

# 95,000 DRAFTED MEN CALLED FOR MARCH 29

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29 and continue for five days was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the Union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

**3000 From Massachusetts**  
Just how many men of the second draft are affected by the order is not stated at Gen. Crowder's office. It is understood that the movement will virtually complete the first draft, and that it is part of the announced plan to call registrants in small groups as fast as they can be accommodated. The apportionment of New England states follows: Connecticut 803; Maine 340; Massachusetts 2085; New Hampshire, 212; Rhode Island, 501; Vermont, 168.

**Crowder Announces Plan**  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today made the first official announcement of the plan for the second draft. It will be ordered as soon as Congress amends the law to compute the basis of apportionment among the states on the number of registrants in class 1, instead of on population. For purposes of computation 800,000 men will be considered as composing the second draft, although no such number will be called to the colors at any one time. Men in deferred classifications, the provost marshal general announced, would be called in small numbers, as well as men in class 1, for the purpose of utilizing special technical qualifications. The provost marshal general makes the definite statement, however, that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from industry and agriculture during the coming summer, but that they will be drawn in relatively small groups spread throughout the year. To give the exact numbers, he says, would be to give the enemy military information.

**Supplies Ready in April**  
While he sets no time in his statement, it has been stated previously that supplies and equipment for the men of the second draft will become available in April and will action on the desired legislation is expected before that time, the first calls are expected soon afterward. The second national quota will be announced and apportioned among the several states as soon as pending legislation authorizing a change in the basis of computation is enacted by Congress, says the statement. "The number that will be assumed as a basis for computation will be 800,000, which is well within the authorization of clause 1 of section 1 of the selective service act of a second increment of 600,000 men increased by the recruit training units authorized by clause 5 of said section 1, and by the special and technical troops authorized by section 2 of said act. It cannot now be announced what the total number to be called to the colors each month will be but it may be stated that no more men will be called than can be properly accommodated and promptly assimilated. "There are difficulties confronting the nation in the supply of labor apportioned to agriculture. Class 1, from which new levies are to be withdrawn will contain many more men than are at present required for the army. It would be most unscientific and unbusinesslike to engage in the planting and cultivation of crops of a crop, his call to the colors shall be deferred to the foot of the quota of his board as long as he continues to be so engaged."

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**Our Specials**  
FOR TOMORROW  
Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce ..... 25c  
Chicken Croquettes, Green Peas..... 25c  
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Baked Ham, Brown Sauce..... 25c  
Baked Macaroni and Cheese..... 15c  
Barana Sprouts, Wine Sauce..... 10c  
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Mildred Holmes, Lowell High School Commercial Department.

**DANCING TONIGHT**  
At Pawtucket Boat House  
Gents 25c  
Ladies 15c

**Deaths in England of the Brother of Otto Hock-Meyer of Lowell**  
Otto Hockmeyer received a cablegram this morning from England announcing the death of his brother, George Hockmeyer of Pawtucket in the southern part of England. George Hockmeyer was the Lowell man's youngest brother and was about 40 years of age. He was a visitor in Lowell in 1901 and had lived in New York City for a number of years. At the time of his death he was retired from active work and spent much of his time in gardening. He had undergone an operation on Feb. 23, but evidently this was unsuccessful. He had been in poor health. He leaves a wife.

# Another Big American Raid 60 German Planes Raid Paris Plan for Next Draft Announced

American troops again have raided successfully German positions. This time the raid was made on the sector northwest of Toul where the Americans held a lengthy line. They penetrated the German front lines for 300 yards without help from the French.

**No American Casualties**  
They brought back much material and information and returned without the loss of a man, having spent 15 minutes within the enemy lines.

**Big Battle Thought to be Near**  
Elsewhere on the western front the German raids are becoming more numerous and stronger. Heavy bombardments now precede each attempt to penetrate the entente positions but the enemy has not attacked in great force, although an engagement of battle proportions probably is not far distant.

**British Repulse Enemy**  
In the Ypres sector, in Flanders and around Arras, the Germans have carried out strong local efforts. At all points the British repulsed the enemy with loss. German artillery also has been very busy at various points along the front between Ypres and St. Quentin. In Champagne, northwest of Verdun and north of St. Mihiel, the French have checked strong German raiding attempts.

**All-Russian Congress**  
Whether to ratify the German peace terms is the question before the all-Russian congress of Soviets which meets in Moscow today. Press de-

patches from Petrograd in the last few days have touched but lightly on the decision the congress will take. If it is still controlled by Premier Lenine it is probably will agree to the harsh terms.

**Wilson to Help Russia**  
President Wilson, in a message to the Russian people to be delivered to the congress, assures them of American sympathy and American support in restoring complete sovereignty and independence to a democratic Russia.

**Raided by Australian Troops**  
LONDON, March 12.—"Australian troops carried out successful raids during the night upon hostile posts each and northeast of Messines," says today's war office report.

**Paris Copiously Bombed**  
BERLIN, March 12, via London.—Paris was "copiously bombed" last night by German aircraft, says today's war office report.

**Germany Lost Four Airplanes**  
PARIS, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack on Paris. Nine squadrons took part in the raid.

**Big Air Raid on Paris**  
LONDON, March 12.—One of the German raiders over Paris last night was

brought down in flames and the crew was taken prisoner, a Havas despatch from Paris states.

The French official statement on the raid says that warning was given at 9.10 o'clock and that "all clear" was sounded at midnight. About 60 airplanes crossed the French line. Thanks to the artillery barrage, which was maintained throughout the entire raid with great intensity, a certain number of machines were unable to reach their objective.

Nevertheless, the statement adds, numerous bombs were thrown on Paris and the suburbs. Several buildings were demolished or set on fire.

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## NAME VALEDICTORIAN MAY BRING BRITISH TANK TO LOWELL

Bridie M. Sheridan and Albert L. Bourgeois were today named as salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, of the 1918 class of the Lowell high school.

The announcement was made this noon by Principal Herbert B. Bixby. Miss Sheridan is the daughter of William J. and Margaret Sheridan of 66 Newhall street. Her father is em-

A strong effort is being made by Sergt. Hickey of the local British recruiting office to have one of the famous British tanks visit Lowell on or about the first of next month. It has been announced that the tank is to visit Boston on April 1 and when the local officer heard this he immediately got in touch with Lieut. Maurice Stehelin, in charge of British recruiting in the Lawrence-Lowell district and asked what were the chances of the tank's coming to Lowell. The lieutenant replied that an effort was being made in Boston to have the machine come to the Spindle city in the interest of recruiting and as soon as definite information is forthcoming, the local officials will be notified.

The tank which is traveling about the country is one of the first built by the English and took part in the battle of the Somme. It travels over the road from city to city and is drawn by a motor truck when on long trips. On other occasions it goes by its own power.

Forty more "questionnaires" of British and Canadian residents of Lowell of military age have been returned to the local recruiting office.

Jewish subjects who have taken out their first papers and have been classified by an American exemption board are not eligible for enlistment in the Jewish unit of the British army. A knowledge of English is not a necessary qualification for enlistment in the Jewish units.

Instructions were received at the office of the local British recruiting station this morning that French-Canadian recruits be given a guarantee that they will be assigned to French-Canadian units after arriving in Canada should they so desire.

**Naval Reserve Men**  
The local navy recruiting station's campaign for men for the naval reserve is bearing fruit and this morning the officials of the station were kept on the jump examining applicants for this branch. When the wheat had been separated from the chaff it was found that the following men were eligible and they were sent to Boston: Jack Major, Nashua, N. H.; Ernest J. Boncher, 227 Pawtucket st.; George A. Carlson, 251 Appleton street, and John E. Whalen, Lawrence.

**The Regular Army**  
Sergt. Cox of the regular army station sent three men to Boston this morning for final examination. They were Edmund Blanchard, 81 Austin street, medical corps; John S. Moulton, Appleton st., Engineer corps; and Dorsey Dow, 5 Sixth street, Coast Artillery corps. The Gas and Flame regiment of engineers, better known as the "Hellfire" regiment, is still open for recruits and men who enlist in this unit are assured of real action in a short time. Sergt. Cox would be glad to explain details connected with joining the regiment.

**Billerica's Hit**  
The town of Billerica has sent two more volunteers to the front for the national forces. The most recent recruits from this town are Joseph H. Schumann of East Billerica, who has been appointed a chief warrant officer and has been ordered to New London. The second recruit from this town, Francis L. C. Lyons, has been notified to report to Boston for service in the naval base hospital unit.

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## VON LUXBURGH HAS FLED ARGENTINA

BIENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 12.—It is reported here today that Count von Luxburg, the former German minister, has fled Argentine territory, escaping to Chile.

## SMILEAGE CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING

Lowell's smileage campaign is progressing favorably and, although it will be a day or two before the work really gets underway, the committee in charge has already accomplished a great deal in the preparatory line. Miss Jessie Jensen is in general charge of the campaign, locally and with a corps of volunteer workers she is starting out to make the Lowell smileage drive a real success.

Booths for the sale of smileage books have already been set up in the following downtown places: Pullard's, Hon. Mirche, Carter & Sharburn's, Agca's, Agca's, Pelelier's dry goods store in upper Merrimack street, Chalfoux's and the Strand and Merrimack Square theatres. Young lady volunteers will be in charge of these booths.

Smileage books are theatre passes for the Liberty theatres at Centre Devereux and other national army entertainment and come in two sizes. One contains 20 5-cent coupons and costs \$1. The other also contains 100 5-cent coupons and costs \$5. The cost of admission to those shows varies from two coupons to five coupons, depending on the cost of producing the show. It will never be over five coupons. The accounts are audited by men from the war department.

**CHANCE FOR CARPENTERS TO DO THEIR BIT FOR UNCLE SAM**  
Lowell men who are engaged in the carpenter trade and wish to do their bit for their country have an opportunity presented them by an order received at the local navy station today. Men are wanted for construction work in Ireland and anyone who is by trade a carpenter and is between the ages of 18 and 45 is eligible for enlistment. But the great desideratum is to have all Lowell men who wish to join one of these construction gangs report at the local station in Merrimack square before closing time Thursday evening. The reason for this is that applicants who are accepted must report to Boston on Friday morning and will be sent to Philadelphia on the 17th.

Here is a chance for men who are above the regular army age but who nevertheless maintain that they want to do their bit, to make good.

**RAISE PRICE OF BREAD**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Food Administrator Coats today gave the bakers of the state permission to raise the price of bread one cent. The retail price for 16-ounce loaves will be 10 cents on and after next Friday.

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# FRED HARRISON ELECTED REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

At a regular meeting of the municipal council held this morning Fred Harrison was elected registrar of voters to succeed Francis M. Qua, who has enlisted in the United States navy, and whose term will expire April 1. The election of Mr. Harrison took place after Mayor Thompson had announced that Mr. Qua was not a candidate for reelection. Mr. Harrison received the votes of Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock, while the mayor voted for Abel R. Campbell and Commissioner Donnelly cast his ballot for William Scott.

In the course of the meeting the council voted to pay the widow of the late Sergt. William Groux the sum of \$1039.78 for back wages due the late officer for lost time on account of illness. It was also voted to instruct the city solicitor to effect a settlement in the case of the widow of the late Arthur Lord, a former park employee,

wages during his illness was taken up. William A. Hogan said the late Sergt. Groux was connected with the department 15 years. He said he was seized with a shock while at work. He recovered and returned to work. Later he received another shock, but failed to recover. He said at the time of his death Mr. Groux was a sergeant. He left no estate of any kind and his wife was left with six children, three under 15 years of age. He said he has an affidavit from Dr. Higgins to the effect that the late sergeant died of arterio sclerosis, which was brought about while in the performance of his duty. The amount claimed, he said, was \$1039.78.

Mr. Brown moved that the mayor be authorized to bring in an order for the payment of \$1039.78 to the widow of the late Sergt. William Groux, and it was so voted.

Mr. Brown called attention to the case of the widow of the late Arthur Lord, a former employee of the park department, who lost his life while in the performance of his duties. He said the industrial accident board, after holding hearings, allowed the widow a compensation of \$10 a week for 400 weeks, but the city solicitor has appealed to the supreme court. He said there is nothing to gain but time by going to the supreme court and he moved that the city solicitor be instructed to settle the case.

City Solicitor Regan was called in and when asked his reasons for taking the case to the supreme court, said it was brought out in the course of the hearings that the widow was not wholly dependent on her husband and that the husband and wife were living apart at the time of his death. He said when the decision of the board was received Mr. Reynolds, counsel for Mr. Lord, submitted a proposition for a settlement for some \$300 less than the amount allowed by the board, but the latter would not stand for a settlement.

"What would you gain by going to the supreme court?" asked the mayor.

"The supreme court may rule the court records and the testimony of the doctor inadmissible and in that case a new hearing would be ordered," replied Mr. Regan. "It is not a case of liability," he continued, "but a question of amount."

Mr. Regan was then requested to submit a written statement of the case. (See next edition.)



FRED HARRISON

who was killed while in the performance of his duties, the case being one under the workmen's compensation act, and which was to be carried to the supreme court by the city solicitor. Four petitions for appointment as weighers of coal, etc., were thrown down, and notice of an action of tort against the city by James P. O'Donnell in the sum of \$10,000 was received. Routine business was also transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 10.10 o'clock by Mayor Thompson with all members present.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for a pole location on Windsor street and a hearing was set for Tuesday, March 26. William Warren, 30 Burns street, filed a claim for personal injuries, caused by a fall on Elm street. The claim was referred to the mayor and city solicitor. A similar claim was filed by Mary A. Welch, who fell on Riverside street and received a sprained ankle.

It was voted to relay at a greater depth the Stockpile street sewer for the addition to St. John's hospital, the cost of the work to be about \$1125.

Mr. Morse presented an order transferring the plot of land at the junction of Newhall and Concord streets to the park department for park purposes.

Mr. Warnock said the street department had nothing to do with the land, for the tract is under the control of the public property department.

Mr. Morse said it did not matter what department was in control, the park department wants the land and it should have it. On motion of Mr. Brown the order was referred to the public property department.

The applications for appointment of K. Tsouprakakis as a weigher of coal, etc., and that of Nikitas Kalantzacos for weigher of coal, etc., were not granted, the former because the petitioner is not a citizen, and the latter because the petitioner was recently fined in court for giving short weight.

The application of Kostas Mitros for appointment as a weigher on the ground that the petitioner is not a citizen.

**Mrs. Groux's Claim**  
The claim of Mrs. William Groux, wife of the late police sergeant, for alleged money due the sergeant for

## JAPAN HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON INVASION

LONDON, March 12.—Japan has not yet come to a decision regarding the dispatch of troops to Siberia, Premier Terauchi declared in replying today to a question in the house of representatives, according to a Reuter despatch from Shanghai carrying Tokio advices under date of March 9.

The government, said the premier, would take the utmost care and precaution in dealing with the "this momentous situation."

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Government control probably will be extended shortly to the express companies. It is officially intimated today at the railroad administration. The companies that would be affected are the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern, Northern, Canadian and Western.

## DANGEROUS SNOWSLIDES

People who have occasion to pass along the southern side of Market street near the police station may escape injury by walking along a portion of the sidewalk which is in the street rather than the higher sidewalk adjacent to the Market building for during the present time of the year it is one of the most dangerous places in the city owing to the snow-slides from the building. This morning a police officer and newspaperman were about to leave the police station when there was a slide of snow from the roof which landed on the sidewalk with a heavy thud that attracted the attention of every person in the vicinity.

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Interest begins April 1st in the Savings Department.

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## BACK TO SERVICE AS ARMY CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Tell A. Turner of Medford Hills, veteran chaplain of the Spanish-American war, has been recalled to service in the present conflict and will take up his duties at Camp Upton. He saw service with the 15th Minnesota infantry regiment in 1898, and since that time has been engaged in church work in New England. He is well versed in the military requirements of his office and has won success as a preacher, writer, story-teller and lecturer.

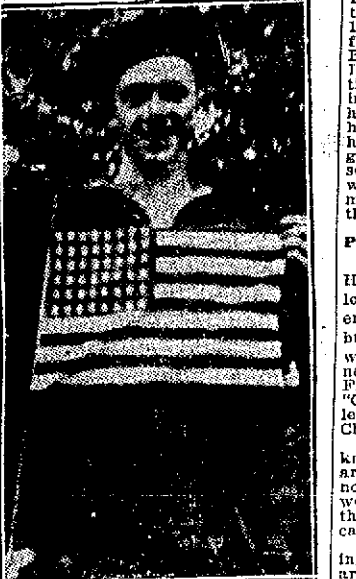
## WESTFIELD GOES "WET" BY 342 DESPITE ACTIVITY OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES

WESTFIELD, March 12.—In spite of action taken by the war department in creating a barred zone about military camps and of action of military authorities at Camp Devens in notifying the voters of Ayer that soldiers would be forbidden to enter the town if it voted for license, Westfield went wet in the town election yesterday by an increased majority. The license forces polled 1204 votes. The drys could only marshal 862, giving a majority of 342 for license, six more than the vote carried in 1917.

## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Fred J. Kelly who is in Europe with the U. S. naval forces writes the following interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, 162 Avon street, U. S. Naval Forces, Europe, Feb. 6, 1918.

Dear Mother and Family: I received your welcome letter yesterday telling me you received my letter. I was glad to hear from you. I also received the helmet and the other box with the soap, gun, cigars, etc. Also the papers and magazines and Ma, they sure did come in handy. The tobacco and cigars that we buy around here are not very good and everybody is asking for American cigarettes.



FRED J. KELLY

Ma, please send me the papers often as I like to keep in touch with all the news. In the next package you send me please enclose a key ring on a chain. If I ever get back I will have some interesting tales to tell and will have some nice souvenirs for you all as I have already started to gather them up.

Well, Ma, I will bring my letter to close with lots of love to you and all the family and the neighbors. If anyone wants my address give it to them. I can send no kisses in my mail.

Your loving son,  
FRED.

Priv. Joseph R. Willis  
Private Joseph R. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis, of 707 Chalmers street, is another Lowell boy in France doing his bit with Co. A of the mounted military police of the 10th regiment. Private Willis was formerly employed by the Harvard Brewing Co. He is a graduate of the Lincoln school. He enlisted in the national forces last spring and has been in France since October. His parents have received frequent letters from him and in a recent letter he says that he likes the service fine, is feeling good and is getting plenty to eat. He sends home a warning to the boys who are now at Ayer to "save their money because they'll need it when they get over here."

Priv. Alfred H. Chagnon  
Mrs. George C. Beuregard, of 7 Hereford place, has received the following somewhat censored, but nevertheless interesting letter from her brother, Private Alfred H. Chagnon, who is with Co. A of the 30th engineers in that well known part of France called "somewhere." "The 'Chag' whom he mentions in the letter is his brother, Private Charles Chagnon, who is now at Camp Devens. Dear Sister: A few lines to let you know I am feeling fine and hope you are all the same. As you see, we are now in France. We are having fine weather here—not very cold. Few of the boys have been sick since we came here.

There was some excitement crossing the high seas. It is some ride. We are now located in a small village somewhere in France. I received your card and was glad to hear from you and get your address. How is Charlie and father and mother? Looking houses in France—all one-story buildings with brick and stone floors. I am interpreter for my company. My French comes in very handy. They speak much differently from the way we do at home, but I've got so I can understand everything they say. Let me know if Charlie is getting

misery here. Ma, you don't know how I miss you all and especially the kiddos. I am glad to hear that they are all "full of pep." We lost a fellow aboard ship here and he was a fine chap—another body of the deep sea has claimed. I am going to have a scar on one of my fingers. I cut it and it took three stitches so you can imagine how big it was.

News, News, News  
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13c Campbell's SOUP 10c Can  
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13c Miller's MACARONI 10c Pkg.

20c Lg. Can Tomatoes, 3 for 50c  
15c Sugar Sweet Corn, 3 for 40c  
Fancy Mixed Cookies, .33c lb.  
17c Nutseed Raisins, .14c pkg.  
7c 100% Pure Soap, 6 for 25c  
20c Condensed Milk, .17c can  
35c Pork Chops, .30c lb.  
45c Top Round Steak, .40c lb.  
Fresh Ground Hamburg, 20c, 23c and 25c lb.

8 to 9 5c FANCY ONIONS 3 for 5c  
9 to 10 39c Doz. EGGS  
10 to 11 35c SIRLOIN STEAK 25c Lb.  
11 to 12 12c Can Baked BEANS 8c Can

PAIRBURN'S  
12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE  
In the Square Where You Get Your Car.

35c Mild Cheese, .31c lb.  
15c Bunch Celery, .10c bu.  
10c Sweet Potatoes, .8c lb.  
Heavy Grapefruit, .4 for 19c  
Dram Dates, .19c  
18c Pkg. Pop Corn, .15c  
Fancy Eating Apples, .29c doz.  
Steak Cod, .18c lb.  
Cod Cheeks, .18c lb.

REQUIEM MASS NOTICE  
A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of our late brother, James Hearn, will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, March 14, at 8 o'clock. Lowell Council No. 72, Knights of Columbus.

CARD OF THANKS  
We, the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved father, Matthew Poole. We thank those whose floral offerings and spiritual benedictions were sent in memory of the kindly efforts of all to lighten our burden of sorrow and will ever hold them one and all in loving remembrance.

MRS. LILLIAN GREGG, MR. JAMES POOLE, JOSEPH POOLE, FREDERICK POOLE.

AUTO HIT HYDRANT  
An automobile truck belonging to the U. S. Carriage Co. struck a post hydrant at the corner of High and Rogers streets about 7.30 clock this morning and for about an hour the water flowed through the streets in the vicinity. Shortly after the accident occurred word was telephoned to the water department, but some difficulty was found in locating the shut off.

EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING  
Hundreds of New Arrivals  
Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses  
Reflecting the Prettiest of the Season's Fashions.  
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LOWELL BOY WHO WON THE BAILEY MEDAL  
Frank Hartley, the Lowell boy who won the Bailey gold medal for his proficiency as a seaman in the U. S. navy, is one of the many Lowell boys who have volunteered to do their bit for Uncle Sam without being forced to do so.

Hartley's feat is all the more admirable when one considers the fact that he is but 17 years of age and has been in the service less than a year. He is well known in Lowell especially in the Oaklands section where he was employed after school hours in his father's variety store in Rogers street opposite Shepley park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley.

FUNERALS  
PETERSON—The funeral of Carl A. Peterson of Hyde Park, formerly of Lowell, took place Saturday afternoon at the Westlawn cemetery. Services were held in the chapel, Rev. S. A. Jackson officiating. There were many floral offerings from relatives and friends. Undertaker F. Graham of Hyde Park was in charge of funeral arrangements.

VAILLANCOURT—The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Villancourt took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Brown, 170 Chalmers street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Boileau, O.M.I. The bearers were Napoleon and Louis Nolin, Hubert Gendreau, Peter Maguire, Solime Normand and Peter Catterail. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amos Archambault & Sons.

WHITE—The funeral of Miss Ellen M. White was held from the home of her brother, Henry G. White, 131 Grove street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. A delegation was present representing the School Teachers' association. The bearers were Mrs. Royal E. White, John M. Washburn, Harlan MacKenzie and J. Milton Washburn. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

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CAMP DEVENS, March 12.—What may be the greatest disappointment to the Plattsburg officers who began the nation's defense at the first civilian camp, is felt through the failure of official assestance to come from Washington that the 76th division is to be filled for immediate service.

Reports filtering into camp that six divisions are to be assigned to train recruits and that the 76th is one of these, have caused considerable wonderment among the majors, captains and lieutenants, who were first to respond to the demand for officers, as to whether their ability is considered inferior to that of classes graduated from other training camps throughout the country.

## First in Efficiency

Until the demand for the best trained men began to thin the enlisted strength, the 76th division stood first on the efficiency reports and its depleted state still occupies that place in proportion to its size. Officers graduating from the second officers' camp were as yet enrolled in the division schools.

Major Gen. Hodges had the choice of the graduates from the first officers' camp for the division. He took most of the best material, although he left the depot brigade a large number of the best men owing to the abundance of promising officers.

The use of six divisions as auxiliary training depot brigades results from the under capacity of existing depot brigades to supply the demand, it is explained. It is also stated that a choice of the 76th division can be but a reflection and not a compliment, for it were best suited to train men it would be best suited for service.

Construction chimed its clatter with training sounds yesterday for the first time in four months when 500 workmen began the erection of 12 buildings at the base hospital. The men made up bunks in Major Reginald Barlow's old theatre and were carried back and forth to the central restaurant for meals. The additional 2500 workmen will be employed as fast as sleeping accommodations can be found.

## In the Trenches Today

The officers' training school candidates went into the trenches today, taking their positions for an all day stay. A mock battle will be staged. Lt. Col. Blasse, division judge advocate, is conducting mock court-martials at the Liberty theatre to acquaint candidates with procedure. On Friday the four companies and the battery will have a formal parade. Capt. Russell T. Hatch, a former 1st corps cadet, was dropped. Domenico Zoccardi from the muster roll of the 25th company yesterday. Being the shortest recruit in camp, four feet nine inches, Zoccardi didn't measure as tall as a rifle and there were no clothes to fit him. Geneva, N. Y., will have to find a taller representative.

George M. Hays, Williams College track captain and graduate of the Valley divinity school, received a corporalcy yesterday. He submitted to a minor operation and waived exemption to which he was entitled as a divinity student. Ten days' drill won Leslie C. Merrill, a Dartmouth graduate, a sergeantcy in the 28th company.

**Preparing for Westfield**  
The non-commissioned staffs in the depot brigade are being completed in anticipation of the call for service at Camp Bartlett. Officers formerly in the national guard hear that Brig. Gen. Sweetser is to reopen the camp and have the services of many national guard officers now in the South.

Lt. W. E. Remby, son of a former Winthrop selectman, conducted a relay race for B company, 302d machine gun battalion, all Essex country men. Maj. W. D. Willis named the machine gun range "Rodson range," in honor of Capt. E. A. Rodson, the British machine gun instructor.

Priv. Peter McLaughlin, 17 Church street, Nashua, of the 303d artillery supply company, died from pneumonia at the base hospital yesterday.

Quincy girls are invited to a Saturday afternoon dance in M company, 302d infantry barracks.

DON'T FRAME YOUR LIBERTY BOND,  
IT LOOKS TOO NICE AND  
TEMPTING

BANGOR, Me., March 12.—Bill Vasil, a Greek, who has a shoe-shining place and fruit stand on York street, was so proud of a \$100 Liberty Bond he had bought with his savings that he had it framed and hung in a conspicuous place in his shop. Sunday night someone broke in and stole the bond, frame and all; also \$40 he had hidden in a cigar box and a handful of his best cigars.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**KUPP'S THEATRE**  
George M. Fisher and John E. Hawley, present a wonderful effective antidote for war-time glooms at Keith's theatre this week. Their act is one of the Jewish merchant-partners type the kind you read about in the magazines and invariably enjoy. There is something about Jewish humor that one can't resist and Fisher and Hawley deal it in abundant quantities in their rapid-fire, offering suggestively entitled "Business is Business."

The sketch has to do with the "H. & H. Showman Co." "Miss Wiseman," a star salesman, is one of the type that refuses to exert herself when the dull season comes and if orders come not she does not put herself out to corral them. It is at a decade in the career of the "H. & H." people that the partners decide that they must lighten their pay roll to some extent and Miss Wiseman is chosen for the good-bye part. How she thwarts the villain's plans, as they say in the movies, regains her position with an additional fee of a \$10 increase to help her keep up on her feet. The last laugh on her scheming employer—well, how she does it is interesting and amusing. The act is presented strongly with real Hebrew characteristics.

Bert Levy, artist, whistler and humorist, is with us again with his



"Save" is just another word for "Serve." You can serve your country and help win the war by saving money. Why do we encourage our customers to buy Thrift Stamps on the Street Floor? Why do we ask our customers to bring their old dresses to our Rebuilding Shop to

have old styles made over into new? Because these are times to save and serve our country. Times when you should be careful of the quality when you buy. Times when you should insist on getting values for your money. Chalifoux Value will help you to do your duty by your country. Chalifoux quality protects you.. PENNANT DAY SPECIALS ARE ON SALE WEDNESDAY—ONLY ONE DAY.

Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits \$11.75  
Women's \$1 Silk Hose... 50c  
Women's 69c and \$1 Underwear... 50c  
Remnants 12½c Scrim, yd. 5c  
Men's Crockett Shoes at \$4.85

Women's \$5 and \$6 Shoes at \$3.29  
\$4 Patrician Shoes at \$1.79  
Women's Raincoats... 98c  
Serge and Silk Dresses... \$2.98

\$5 Corduroy Skirts... \$2.98  
Women's \$16.50 Suits for \$9.98  
25 \$5 Wonder Hats... \$3.75  
69c White Petticoats... 39c  
\$1.50 Blouses, near ½, at 84c  
65c Bleached Damask... 39c

20 Mule Borax... 3 for 25c  
39c Chamoisette Gloves... 29c  
Boys' \$4 Suits... \$2.85  
\$1 Rompers, 1 to 6... 69c  
19c Handkerchiefs... 10c

50c and 75c Soiled Collars 27c  
Men's \$1.50 Underwear... 98c  
Men's 50c Silk Hose... 29c  
\$1, \$1.50 Skirts 69c, 3 for \$2  
Men's Soft Hats... 50c, 98c

**Men's Clothing**  
Men's Blue and Dark Striped Pants, medium weight and tailored strong. All sizes. Pennant Day... \$1.79

Men's Rain Coats, in tan, double texture cemented and stepped seams. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day... \$3.98

Men's and Young Men's Suits in all wool cassimeres and chevilles, plain or patch pockets. A few belted. Regular \$15 and \$18 values. Pennant Day... \$11.75

Shopping Bags—genuine cowhide—three sizes, double stitch and twill lined. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day... \$1.98

Men's Blue Serge Pants, in medium weight, with or without cuffs. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day... \$2.39

Men's Top Coats, in all wool black unfinished worsted. Regular or stout sizes up to 44; \$20 value. Pennant Day... \$14.50

**Men's Shoes**  
(Basement)  
Men's "Crockett" Sample Shoes in gun metal, brown or patent colt, light colored tops. Pennant Day... \$4.85

Men's Army Shoes, heavy brown calf, Munson last. United States army model. Pennant Day... \$4.25

Men's Gun Metal Blucher styles "Beacon" Shoes. Good last, Goodyear welts. Pennant Day... \$3.65

Men's Gun Metal Blucher style, also brown calf and vici kid Blucher or English styles shoes. Pennant Day... \$2.49

Men's Black Blucher Style Shoes, also black Scout shoes for work. Pennant Day... \$1.85

Boys' Gun Metal Calf Shoes, English style. Goodyear welts. Sizes 1 to 5½. Pennant Day... \$2.95

Boys' Gun Metal or Kangaroo Calf Blucher Style Shoes, wide toe, sizes 1 to 5½. Pennant Day... \$1.98

Boys' Gun Metal English Style Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½. Pennant Day... \$1.79

Boys' Rubbers, storm or low cut. Pennant Day... 49c

**Last Pennant Day  
Before Easter**

Next to December Pennant Day the most important of the year.

**Men's Furnishings**  
(Basement)  
Men's Working Shirts, with collar and assorted colors and sizes. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 49c

Men's Negligee Shirts with laundered cuff, coat styles; size 15½ only. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day... 39c

Men's Odds and Ends of Wool Undershirts, size 42 only. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 value. Pennant Day... 69c

Men's Union Suits, in sizes 40-42 only. Regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day... \$1.29

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# ARCHBISHOP OF YORK SPEAKS

Tears Flow at Story of War Experience — Praises President Wilson

America Must Face the Truth, Says Lodge—Gov. McCall Also Speaks

BOSTON, March 12.—Bringing to the people of Massachusetts, irrespective of race or creed, the message of America's comrades in arms in the most momentous struggle for freedom waged in the history of the world, Rt. Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, stood before an audience which filled Symphony hall last night and thrilled every person in the great gathering by his eloquent presentation of the cause for which the allies are fighting.

Time and again the building resounded with long-continued applause, and especially was this so whenever he made reference to the restoration of the ties of blood between United States and Great Britain, which he likened to that of mother and daughter reunited after estrangement due to mutual misunderstandings.

Glowing tribute was paid to President Wilson by the distinguished primates, who said that his message announcing the breaking of the traditions and the decision to cross the

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ocean and join in the struggle for the vindication of the highest principles of humanity could not have come at a more critical juncture.

Gov. McCall, who was introduced by Bishop Lawrence as the presiding officer, assured the archbishop that differences in the past have been completely forgotten in the fever of the present nation-wide, wholehearted, self-sacrificing approval of the entrance of United States into the war, a sentiment which was enthusiastically endorsed by the big audience.

### Lodge Pleads for Publicity

An impassioned plea for publicity by the administration was made by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who, with voice quivering with emotion, exclaimed: "We must not deceive ourselves as to the gravity of this situation. We are being told right along what we are going to do, when what we should be hearing is what we have done. I believe in letting the American people know the worst. There is no greater menace than that of the fatuous optimist."

"If the American people are told the truth, no matter how bitter it may be, I know they will grit their teeth as they did during the darkest days of the Civil war, and they will show more determination than ever to win this war."

"The road to victory is by adhering to the truth. Naturally I don't believe in furnishing information that would be of any aid to the enemy, but there is a great deal we ought to know that is already well known to him."

Mayor Peters and several ecclesiastical, military and naval guests occupied seats on the platform. For an hour prior to the appearance of the speakers, a band of 55 musicians drawn from the regimental bands at Camp Devens, gave a concert under the direction of Modeste Allico, a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who has charge of the bands at the Ayer cantonment.

### Heart-to-Heart Talk

Archbishop Lang throughout his talk, which was more in the nature of a heart-to-heart conversation, thoroughly sustained his reputation as a clear-headed, impartial and intensely patriotic Englishman, who was not afraid to risk his own life, either with the British fleet or with the boys in the trenches.

Not one word did he utter about the barbarism of the Hun. In one sentence he told all he had to say about the submarine, which he characterized as "the dark and ugly menace to naval warfare." Frequently he bade his listeners not to be swayed by the horrors of hate.

As he pictured in detail some of his experiences with the British fighting men in the trenches, describing the light-hearted enthusiasm of the onset, and the writhing deliriums of the sufferings, there was a hush in the great hall, and tears coursed down the cheeks of men and women alike.

So intensely vivid was the story

that when he in one of his climaxes said that the war could not be more truly described than in the use of the word "Hell" the pent-up feelings of his listeners broke loose in a wave of applause.

After contrasting the attitudes of England and United States toward the war, and warning the audience that the time will come when the eager excitement for battle will have died away, the archbishop touched upon the activities of the British navy, saying that in answer to those who are inquiring as to its whereabouts he wanted to inquire about the location of the German fleet.

His reminder that the German navy "is not where any self-respecting navy ought to be—on the high seas" drew forth an outburst of laughter. He then called attention to the transporting of 13,000,000 troops by Great Britain into foreign service with the loss of only 2700 in action as proof that the submarines are not as effective as some appear to believe.

In a few moments, Archbishop Lang predicted, the submarine will be under perfect control.

### Eulogizes Lord Kitchener

Eulogy of Lord Kitchener, as the "magnetic personality under whose wonderful leadership the unmilitary nation was welded into a great fighting force of 5,000,000 men struck a responsive chord, and the primates were obliged to wait at least two minutes for the applause to subside.

There was another demonstration of approval when he extolled the "unshrinking way in which the men who seemed to have got practically nothing out of the government" responded to the call to arms.

Speaking of the need of solemn earnestness in America, Archbishop Lang said that to the men who have been through the horrors of warfare it would not be well to speak of the glory of battle. "We are one to speak thus to a soldier he said he would not like to be present as a witness of the language of the fighting man."

"What the man in the trenches thinks of," said Archbishop Lang, is another of those tense situations which frequently marked his address, "is home. He wants to go there, O, so badly, and yet without, when there is the business of war to be done, in spite of all his grumblings, he goes into it with the unflinching courage which has been unsurpassed in history."

That Germany has the least chance of reducing Great Britain to subjection by starvation was denied by the archbishop.

He said that United States can strengthen its European allies no more effectively than by speeding up on food-stuffs.

His reference to the granting of right of citizenship to women in Great Britain since the outbreak of the war broke the tension for a moment, as the archbishop very gracefully expressed a desire not to become complicated in the merits of such a mooted question as suffrage.

### Allies Didn't Want Divided America

From across the sea, he said, one can almost hear the sigh of a great and irremediable sorrow in Great Britain, whose people made no complaint at the delay of the United States joining the conflict because of the deep conviction that aid would come from that source eventually.

Archbishop Lang said Great Britain did not want a divided America, which, he declared, would be an embarrassment rather than a help, and now that a united America has come into the struggle and supplied all the allies with a new and heartening vision, it is felt that that happened was for the best.

The parting words of the archbishop were "Be true to your claim that you are capable of idealism. Do not allow the brutality of war to possess you. Banish the struggle by your lofty aims. This war will not be settled by armies or naval fleets, but by the spirit of the people and that spirit can conquer only when it has the backing of conscience."

Senator Lodge said that in fighting side by side United States and England have come together for the maintenance of principles upon which they have never been really divided.

The audience was stirred when Senator Lodge said: "I know where the British navy has been. It has been standing off the German onslaught on this country. It has been standing between us and the invader, protecting our lives

and property, and now we are beginning to pay the debt."

### Gov. McCall's Address

Gov. McCall said in part: "If our distinguished guest shall look about him upon the historic monuments of the commonwealth, he will find some which will remind him possibly of past differences, but they will show too the identity of spirit between his country and our own. The people of Massachusetts came honestly by the decision that led them to begin the Revolution."

"The commonwealth was the central and major issue of that meeting that alone of all the colonies of England took the name of the motherland and was known, and it will forever be known, as New England."

"When our guest looks at the common, the harbor, which is still redolent of tea, and at Bunker Hill, Concord and Lexington, those places will remind him not so much of past differences as of that same unconquerable spirit that alone so brightly lit 140 years ago, and that in the greatest crisis that ever confronted civilization, will show itself again as dauntless and as true to the freedom of the world."

"The prime of England is a worthy and an authoritative representative of his country, and his mission is in no sense bounded by the lines of creed. He comes not alone to Episcopalians, but to Methodists, to Baptists, to Catholics, and to all Americans whatever may be their belief. But he is in a sense a spiritual envoy."

"Nearly 100,000 of the sons of the commonwealth have already entered the great struggle, a number which would be her proportion of 2,500,000 of men from the nation at large."

"In a cause like this America is proud to stand by the side of England and France and Italy."

"She is if possible more proud to find herself by the side of those two hero nations, Serbia and Belgium, which, however small they may be in their bulk, are behind no other nation in greatness of soul."

### Speaks in Faneuil Hall

BOSTON, March 12.—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, who is touring this country in the interest of war-time unity between Great Britain and the United States addressed a public meeting in Faneuil hall today. He was the guest of Bishop William Lawrence at a luncheon attended by bishops of all the New England states and many other Episcopal clergymen and laymen.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

A musical and dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the members of Branch St. Marie, A.C.P., was held Sunday evening in the parish hall in Carmine street, South Lowell, and the affair was largely attended. The program, which was given under the direction of James O'Regan, was as follows: Selections, Tuxedo quartet, Messrs. A. Douvler, Joseph O'Regan, D.

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**WILSON TO HELP RUSSIA**

**Sends Message of Sympathy Over German Effort to Turn Back Struggle for Freedom**

**WASHINGTON, March 12.**—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian congress of Soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German-made peace accepted by the Bolsheviks at Brest Litovsk, President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people through the congress, with a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to aid them in driving out autocracy and restoring Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

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Beat one egg in a teacup with two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one of Sanfords Ginger. Fill up teacup with boiling milk and grate a little nutmeg on top. Drink hot on retiring.

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ican consul at Moscow for delivery tomorrow to the congress, which is made up of soldiers' and workmen's representatives and speaks for at least a considerable part of the Russian people.

**Does Not Urge Rejecting Peace**

Thus in his first formal word to Russia since that revolution-torn country under the leadership of the Bolsheviks deserted the allied cause the president indicates the purpose of the United States to disregard the hard terms upon which the German and Austrian war lords have promised peace to the Russians and to demand an accounting upon a very different basis when victory at last shall be achieved by America and the allies.

The president does not urge the Soviet to reject the peace treaty, though the delivery of his message at this time may be interpreted as suggesting such a course.

**Belief Russians Will Turn**

In fact, it is conceded in official circles that there is scant ground for hope that the congress and what remains of a government in Russia will refuse to give approval to the German terms. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has resigned, and from Leningrad, the premier, who apparently controls the regime, nothing is expected.

But there seems to be still a strong belief here that difficulty for Germany in the east by no means is ended, that as the humiliating nature of the Teutonic terms begins to be realized by the great mass of Russians and the tyranny of war lords in occupied territory shows itself, there will be a new uprising that will make itself felt.

My Measure Nation as to Japan Whether or not anything resembling

a strong central government capable of making organized resistance on a large scale is developed, the hope here is that the determination of great numbers of the Russians to fight oppression will find expression in some way that will give the Germans much to do in the east until the ultimate victory in the west, about which no doubt is entertained, puts the United States and the allies in the position to give that direct and effective aid of which President Wilson speaks.

Coming at the time it does, the president's message may serve to lessen "misgivings in Russia over the proposed intervention by Japan in Siberia. The understanding here is that there is no difference of opinion among the allies and that any objections undertaken by Japan to check German machinations in the east and protect the war stores at Vladivostok will not in any degree threaten permanently Russia's territorial integrity.

**Pres. Wilson's Message**

**WASHINGTON, March 12.**—The president's message telegraphed to the American consul-general at Moscow for delivery, follows:

"May I not take advantage of the meeting of the congress of the Soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom and substitute the wishes of Germany for the purpose of the people of Russia."

"Although the government of the United States is, unhappily, not now in a position to render the direct and effective aid it would wish to render, I beg to assure the people of Russia through the congress that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world."

"The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves forever from autocratic government and becoming masters of their own life. 'WOODROW WILSON.'"

**LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS**

An interesting meeting of the members of the Cotton Workers' union was held in Grafton hall last evening and considerable business was transacted. International Organizer Thomas McMahon of New York was the principal speaker and his remarks proved very interesting. Others who addressed the gathering were J. Crowe and Walter Roche.

**Coal Teamsters**

At the first open meeting held Sunday in an endeavor to increase the membership of the Coal Teamsters' union 80 applications for membership were received. It was expected that Organiza-

tion were present and they addressed the gathering. It was announced that the wage question would be settled in this city within a month.

**SEVEN-YEAR OLD BOY BURNED TO DEATH**

**SOUTH WEYMOUTH, March 12.**—Herbert Wilkins, 7 years old, was burned to death late last night in a fire which destroyed the home of his parents here. His father, Oscar F. Wilkins, was at work, and the mother had left the boy alone while she visited a neighbor. The cause of the fire could not be determined.

Vanilla, which makes ice cream so popular, has been found in the roots of oaks.

**LOWELL'S OLD FOLKS TAKE HEART**

They reney their youth with fresh courage and quickened spirit. It sure is a pleasure to see the way they have come back and in such a short time too.

They are all told in praise of Phosphated Iron, the new wonder nerve and blood tonic. As one "old-timer" said, "I could fairly feel it putting the 'pep' and 'kick' in my run-down, old body. I was worn out, all in, and thought I was on my last legs, but come to find out all I needed was a tonic and bracer to put me on my feet and get me going again."

"Believe me, Phosphated Iron is the goods, and say, it made a new woman of my wife, too. We will never be without it in our house."

Honest physicians will tell you that Phosphates and Iron are the best tonics and health builders for the aged, nervous, weak and run down. It increases the quantity and quality of blood.

It makes thin, poor blood rich, red and new. Rich, red blood pumped through the veins, drives out poison and carries health, strength and vigor to every part of the body. If you are run down, all in, lost your nerve, take a brace, get next to yourself and try Phosphated Iron. It really does what it claims. It will not disappoint you, you can't go wrong on this tip. Ask the man or woman who has tried it. Good doctors and druggists prescribe it.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron it is put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on Capsules.

Fred Howard, 199 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Northmarket St., and leading druggists everywhere.

**Are You Tied Up Indoors?**

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too. A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time. Take one pill regularly—until you are sure you are all right again.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Genuine beaks Signature *Beak*

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood. **Carter's Iron Pills** will help this condition.

**LOCAL CAMPAIGN FOR SALE OF WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS**

Lowell's campaign for the sale of war savings and thrift stamps is on in earnest, and Chairman James F. Owens of the campaign committee has appointed the following committee to serve with him in boosting the sale of the government securities:

Charles B. Redway, George H. Spillane, N. J. Benoit, George C. Fairburn, John J. Mahoney, Oliver Stevens, Robert F. Marden, John H. Murphy, A. D. MHIKEN, Robert Thomas, Hon. John P. Mehan, Luther W. Paulkner, Alex E. Williams, Harry L. Wheeler, Arthur J. Dion, Marshall F. Cummings, John F. Connors, George E. King, Harold L. Chalfoux, Harry C. Pollard, E. J. Gilmore, Edward B. Carney, Donald M. Cameron, George Stevens, J. H. Gilbride, John H. Harrington, George F. Conway, William H. Noonan, Francis D. Donovan, Kenneth D. McKinnon, Charles H. Clogston, James C. Reilly and John A. Hunsnewell.

The basic idea of the campaign will be to organize clubs of 10 members each, each person being required to purchase a war savings stamp at \$4.14 to become a bona fide member and he or she must also buy a thrift stamp each month thereafter. It is hoped to form as many of these clubs as possible.

**CONTRACTS WITH NORWAY ANNULLED BY GERMANY**

**LONDON, March 12.**—All contracts with Norway have been annulled by the German central purchasing company from March 15, according to a Bergen despatch to the Tidens Tegen of Christiania, as quoted in an exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The reason for this action, the despatch says, is that the Norwegian agreement with America provides for the exportation of only 45,000 tons of fish yearly to Germany. The company's office at Bergen has been closed.

The action of the German central purchasing company, a German concern, is in line with the recently adopted policy of hostility towards the Scandinavian countries which has followed German action in Finland. Having strengthened herself in the north, Germany apparently plans to overawe the Scandinavian nations and make the Baltic a German lake.

**ALLIED SUPERIORITY IN THE AIR SHOWN**

**LONDON, March 12.**—The members of the American standardization board, who are now in England, were the guests of honor at a reception given last night by their English colleagues.

**AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL, MINISTER OF MUNITIONS AND PROMINENT BRITISH ENGINEERING EXPERTS.**

Speeches were made by Col. Churchill, F. W. Ditten, Andrew Weir and representatives of France and Italy.

Col. Churchill, in discussing air raids, said that allied superiority in the air was shown by the ease with which allied airmen continually bombed interior German towns in broad daylight while the Germans only were able with difficulty to reach English and French cities at night.

Mr. Ditten described the present war as one in which 86 per cent depended upon industrial effort and 15 per cent upon military effort. He declared the secret of victory was to combine these two with 100 per cent efficiency.

**DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED**

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Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.

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Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box of any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not grip, sicken or inconvenience you the least and like sassa, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole box of Cascarets to every child who has a feverish condition because it's so thorough and so safe.

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GOVERNOR M'CALL VETOES  
CONVENTION BILL

BOSTON, March 12.—Gov. McCall has vetoed the bill to provide that candidates of political parties for secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general shall be nominated at party conventions instead of direct primaries, as at present. The referendum is attached to the bill. It is the governor's first veto of the present session.

The governor, in an extended discussion of the bill, declares "The time when all the free nations of the world are standing side by side in a life and death struggle for democracy, and the hearts of men are kindled for popular rights as never before, is surely not the time when the commonwealth of all states in the Union, should start the retreat, and point the way to the country towards the restoration of political privileges and to the re-enfranchisement of the party boss."

The veto message was read in the house. On motion of Mr. Hays of Boston, who originally introduced the measure, further consideration was postponed until Monday, when the question comes of passing the bill over the veto of the governor. The fact that the matter has been put over a week indicates the probability of an attempt to override the governor in the matter.

## Governor's Reasons for Veto

In his message, the governor says in part:

"I return herewith without my approval, an engrossed bill entitled 'An act to ascertain the will of the people as to the manner of nominating candidates for certain state offices.'"

"The purpose of an act is to be ascertained from a study of its provisions rather than of its title, but it is to be observed that the pending bill was much more frankly named in the earlier stages of its legislative history, when it was called 'A bill to provide for the nomination by state conven-

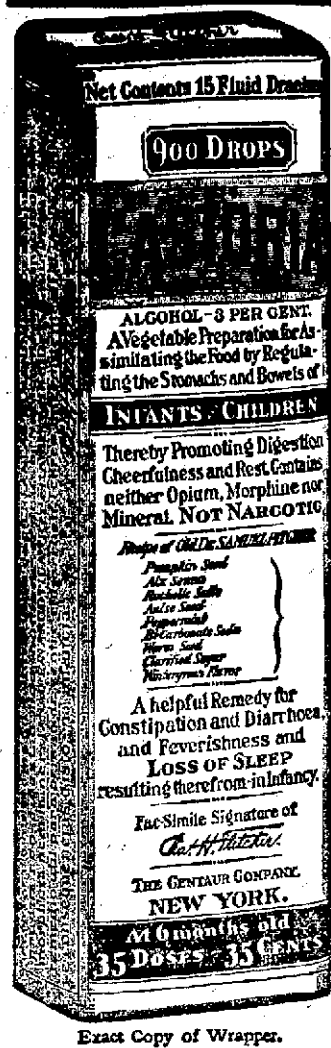
DON'T LET WIFE  
DIE OF LOCKJAW

Warn Her Against Cutting Corns  
Because They Can Be  
Lifted Out

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called frezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

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tions of candidates for the office of secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receiver general, attorney general and auditor."

"It is in short an act to repeal the direct primary as to the officers named and to substitute the old convention system. It has attached to it a referendum in which in the form of the question as stated on the ballot, the linking is given to the people of the purpose of the act, but they are permitted to vote upon the question whether their will shall be ascertained as to the manner of nominating candidates for certain offices."

"It is of much importance that bills pending in the legislature should bear correct titles in order that the members who are not upon the committees which have considered them shall have fair notice of their purpose. But it is of far more importance that an act which is submitted to the people by a referendum and which very few of them will ever read, should clearly and correctly state what its purposes are."

"Few of them would ever infer from the form of the question which the bill would permit them to answer that a vote in favor of expressing their will as to the manner of nomination would be a vote to take away their

right to vote directly in nominating the candidates in question."

## Objections More Fundamental

But the objections that occur to me are more fundamental and go to the substance of the bill itself.

"It provides for a repeal of the direct primary as to the four officers named, and the substitution of the political convention as the method of nomination. It would go to the people with the sanction of the legislature, for I imagine it would not be contended that the legislature and the executive would be justified in submitting to the people a bill which they believed to be wrong, or indeed any measure which they did not believe to be right."

"The old-fashioned convention system had resulted in some of the states of the Union in enthroning the party machinery, and nominations to office the passage of laws and their very enforcement came not from the people but from the party boss. I do not believe that all of the evils of that system showed themselves in Massachusetts, or that its worst evils were seen to the degree in which they appeared in other states, but that very real evils existed here cannot be questioned. Today the members of a party may freely nominate whomever they

will; they are not stifled by machinery which will greatly lessen their ability to express themselves with regard to candidates, and the constitutional right of directly voting for their public officers is safeguarded to the people."

"The men who hold elective office are in the first instance chosen by parties, and if party is without popular government, and is controlled by an autocracy, the final election by the people represents a very limited expression of their will."

## Advantages of Direct Primary

"There are some objections to the direct primary, as I believe there would be to any method of nomination. But in the freedom of election which it secures to the people, in the independence which it gives to the public officer who will make his appeal directly to his constituency and not to a party machine, and in substituting the benefits of open popular government for a system of what has been well termed 'invisible government,' the direct primary has undeniable advantages."

"The popular primary was adopted in Massachusetts as an experiment, with caution and by degrees, but now that it has been fully adopted and the experiment has been tried for years its results are known and it needs no polemical appeal. If it has worked badly it should be wholly wiped out. If it has worked well it should be permitted to stand."

"Certainly no one would contend that it has worked well in the case of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, county commissioners and practically all our elective officers and has worked badly as to the four officers named in the bill. For my part, I believe that the system has not worked badly, but has worked well."

EXPERTS FROWN ON  
UNSYNCHRONIZED SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Naval experts anticipate an unfavorable report from the board headed by Rear Admiral Albert B. Winterhulter, which has just completed tests of the former Austrian steamer Lucia, equipped with interior buoyancy boxes, designed to make her unsinkable.

That the ship will remain afloat after receiving injuries which would sink a craft of ordinary construction is conceded, but constructors believe the buoyancy boxes would not prevent a torpedo damaging the vessel so seriously that she would be of no further value.

In taking this position naval engineers endorse the decision already reached by the shipping board.

Proponents of the buoyancy box idea are expected to press for its adoption in the case of army transports, holding that, even if the vessel when torpedoed should settle until her decks were awash, the lives of most of those on board still would be protected. It is believed, however, that this advantage will not impress naval constructors sufficiently to win their endorsement.

The Winterhulter board, it was said yesterday, is now preparing its official report for Sec. Daniels.

When the buoyancy box plan was proposed to the shipping board, the principal objection made was the time which would be lost in equipping ships now in service, as well as in building vessels.

Conservative estimates were that from 60 to 65 per cent of reconstruction would be necessary in the case of vessels in service and that an appreciable time must be added to that now required to build ships.

His feature was deemed of more importance even than the admitted substantial reduction in cargo-carrying capacity.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE  
URGED LAW TO STOP  
MUNITIONS EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Political activity of the German-American Alliance and its subsidiary organizations was described before the senate investigating committee yesterday by E. Lowry Humes, United States district attorney at Pittsburg, and Joseph Keller of Indianapolis, vice president of the National Alliance. The committee is conducting hearings on a bill to revoke the charter of the alliance on the ground that it is unpatriotic.

Mr. Humes testified that the All-American County Alliance urged its members to support Charles E. Hughes in the last presidential election.

His defeat was attributed by the alliance's executive committee to the support "by that sabre-rattling Roosevelt," according to the witness.

He charged the alliance with urging a special session of congress in 1915 to pass a law prohibiting the shipment of munitions to the allies; with advocating reopening of mail communication with Germany under a censor; and with collecting \$16,000 for German war relief before the United States entered the war.

Mr. Keller, who recently completed a four-year term as a member of the Indianapolis school board, and has two sons in the army, admitted that the alliance actively supported measures and candidates opposed to prohibition in Iowa, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

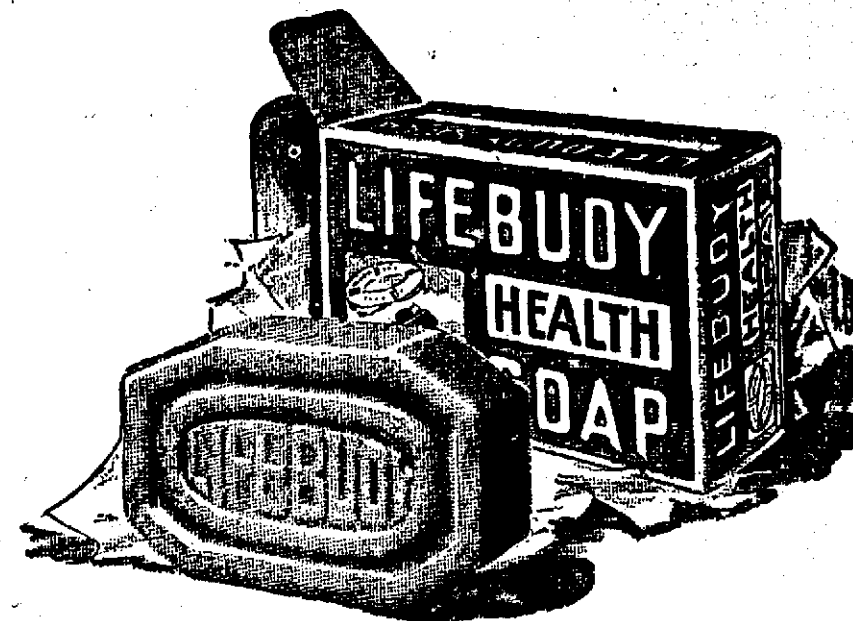
He denied personal activity in any unpatriotic work and said that if the organization is furthering any propaganda to foster a permanent Germanizing of immigrants, or doing other unpatriotic acts, its charter should be revoked.

LOCAL FOOD CONSERVATION COM-  
MITTEE APPOINTS BUREAU  
OF INFORMATION

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local food conservation committee, held late yesterday afternoon, the following persons were appointed as a bureau of information for those interested in household economics, gardening and child welfare: Miss Myrtle Killpatrick, assisted by Mrs. Marshall L. Atting, Mrs. George Humes, Mrs. F. O. Davis, Mrs. Lewis E. MacBride, Mrs. Clarence Weed and others. A home garden council was also created and Mrs. Leonard Humes was appointed chairman. She will choose her own assistants. The work of this committee will be to assist people who already have gardens or who wish to start them.

The trunk of the gigantic baobab, a tree which grows in Africa, is 40 feet in diameter and serves as a cistern, retaining water in large quantities. It is a cavity formed at the top. The Arabs hollow out the trunk and fill them with water during a rain for use during dry weather. The cisterns thus formed are often 20 feet high and 10 feet in diameter.

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The skin contains millions of open mouths. Through these mouths the skin filters out perspiration at the rate of a quart every twenty-four hours. In this perspiration are acids and waste matter from the system. These, together with excess oils from the skin, are constantly accumulating on the face, hands and body.

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At the same time, the healthful anti-

septic which Lifebody contains is carried right into the pores of the skin. This purifies the skin—leaves it antiseptically clean. It counteracts the effects of acids and impurities that keep accumulating on the skin—prevents skin irritations—keeps the skin clear—lovely—glowing with health!

## The odor tells you why

The "health" odor in Lifebody is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine—but a pure, hygienic odor that tells you instantly why the soap benefits your skin. Stimulating, invigorating, refreshing! One whiff of Lifebody, and you realize why it cleanses so thoroughly—why it purifies and protects—why it improves your skin.

Get a cake of Lifebody at any grocery or drug store. Start using it today for your face—hands—bath—and watch your skin improve.

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## The Health Soap

WOMEN WELL PAID IN EXPECTS NO TROUBLE  
THE ARMOUR PLANT FROM CAULKERS

CHICAGO, March 12.—Mary De Lang Fisher, a worker in the Women's Plant of Chicago, paid a visit to the plant of Armour Packing company to see if the conditions under which women worked there were so terrible as depicted by the Scripps-McCrae papers.

She found conditions practically ideal from a sanitary and humane standpoint and expressed surprise inasmuch as she expected to find conditions quite different. In a long story of her inspection she said:

There are 2000 women employed at the Armour plant, exclusive of the general offices. Fifty per cent. of them are married. Here is another concrete illustration of the growth of the idea of economic independence of women even in the ranks of the workers. Of the 60 per cent. of married women of the plant 15 per cent. are the mothers of children. No women are employed on the killing floors or did I find a woman anywhere doing work she was not physically fitted for.

"I also was surprised to learn of the number of women who have given up down town positions to go out and work at Armour's. Why? Because they earn more money. The average weekly wage for women is \$12.50 for hour workers. The minimum wage for hour workers is 20 cents an hour and the present day under the law is ten hours. This means a minimum wage of \$12 a week for the ordinary work any woman could do. I discovered that there is a premium on individual effort just as there is in any institution where men are employed. I found girls who were happy and healthy and earning their \$25 a week as piece workers."

There are two sides to every story and doubtless that of the Armour's is no exception.

ONE OF THE TWO VESSELS DAM-  
AGED IN STORM NOW  
IN PORT

A CANADIAN PORT, March 12.—One of two steamers reported Sunday as making for this port, suffering from damage in storms on the Atlantic are undergoing repairs today to fit her to resume her voyage. When the steamer arrived last night it was found that the damage sustained was slight. Further work was awaited in maritime circles from the freight steamer bound for Europe from an Atlantic port which was reported heading for this port after having been so buffeted by the storm that she had lost all her lifeboats.

SOFT COAL PRODUCTION  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Baltimore coal production continues to increase under favorable weather conditions and improved railroad service. The output for the last three weeks, figures compiled yesterday by the geological survey show, averaged more than 1,300,000 tons a day. This was a considerably larger production than for the same period last year and also was above the normal day's output for the entire year.
CONNECTED WITH BERNSTORF  
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—Federal authorities examined papers seized in the offices and homes of Hans Forchheimer, Ernest Albrecht, Phil I. Adam and Robert Madam, all Germans and lumber exporters here, who were arrested Saturday as alien enemies, said yesterday the papers indicated connection between some or all of the prisoners and Count von Bernstorff.

## HELENA, Mont., March 12.—In a statement published here yesterday G. Y. Harry, federal commissioner of conciliation, said he expected no trouble from caulkers employed at wooden shipyards in the Puget sound and Columbia river districts.

"The caulkers, while they are as patriotic as any other class of workers, are jealous against a considerable increase in their numbers," Mr. Harry said. "Notwithstanding this, when the wartime needs of the government were made plain to them they waived their objection to apprentices and now there is one of these to every caulkers. They waived also the question of common labor for the work known as horsing—that is, work on platforms, laying material and the like."

"The result is," said Mr. Harry, "that the work has been wonderfully speeded up in the coast yards and the wage and hour scale is satisfactory. Caulkers are drawing \$7.40 for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime, and many of the men avail themselves of the overtime to their own benefit financially and to the government's in connection with its war work."

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# THE COTTON MILLS HURT BY SHORTER HOURS

BOSTON, March 12.—The national industrial conference board has issued the first of a series of reports on an investigation of the experience of manufacturers in several major industries to determine what effect, if any, changes in weekly hours of work had exerted on production or on the health of workers.

The present report, which deals with the cotton manufacturing industry, is based on replies to questions from 166 establishments, employing 116,000 workers. From a mass of figures and individual opinion, the board makes these general conclusions:

"Reductions in hours of work in northern cotton mills from 55 or 56 to 55 or 54 have, in a great majority of cases, resulted in a substantially proportional decrease in output. In some instances a part of the loss was promptly made up by increased efficiency of workers, but this experience was not general.

## Caused Increased Investment

"Eventually improvements in equipment, in methods of management and in other respects often brought total output per employee up to that previously attained under a longer week. This, however, necessitated a material increase in investment.

"Such limited data as are available for southern mills indicate that hours in excess of 60 per week do not necessarily yield a materially larger output than 60 hours. Reductions below the hour schedule, however, usually resulted in substantial decreases in output.

"There is no convincing evidence that a shortening of hours appreciably affected the morale or attitude of workers.

"Where machine time controls to such an extent as to make manufacturing comparisons of output under different hours-of-work schedules are not a reliable measure of changes in fatigue.

## No Difference in Health

"There is no available evidence of a significant difference in health conditions between a 44-hour, a 55-hour or a 56-hour schedule. Certain evidence indicates that the health of cotton mill workers is above that for industrial workers in general. Other evidence equally important, indicates just the reverse.

"In particular, there is evidence of a relative high occurrence of tuberculosis. The extent to which the industry itself is responsible, however, is not clear. Where results of careful investigation are so conflicting, it is obvious that still more extensive research must be undertaken before definite conclusions are warranted.

"Any study of relative health conditions, moreover, must take account not merely of conditions associated with, or inherent in, the industry studied, but also of housing conditions, physical types, age, sex and habits of the workers. It is hoped to secure data on these points for discussion in a later report covering various major industries."

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Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 1/2 ounce of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt results.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "25¢ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction—money promptly refunded.

The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**PURE COD LIVER OIL**  
Quart \$1.25  
Talbot's Chemical Store  
40 MIDDLE ST.

**WAX FLOATS**  
(NIGHT LIGHTS)  
We have just received the latest perfected floats to burn in sanctuary or cottonseed oil, for use in sanctuary lamps or home altars.

Neat box containing a good supply of wax floats, a pair of tweekers and one porcelain vessel of unique design, 15 cents.

Free City Motor Delivery  
**C. B. COBURN CO.**  
63 MARKET STREET

**COAL**  
Notice to Household and Dealers

Rules governing the delivery of hard coal are revised as follows to take effect March 11, 1918:

1. All deliveries of coke and of pen, chestnut and stove sizes of hard coal shall be limited to 1/2 ton to a household.
2. No duplication of above prescribed deliveries of hard coal or coke shall be made within two weeks.
3. No delivery of hard coal or coke shall be made to any office building, church, theatre, school or other public building or industrial plant unless permission is specially granted.
4. No delivery of pen, chestnut, stove or egg coal or of coke shall be made unless a card, signed by a police officer, certifying to the necessity of said delivery, is filed or is on file with dealer. No card required for buckwheat, broken or soft coal.

Current prices are as follows:—

Coke, Lowell Gas	1/2 ton, \$4.50
Broken Coal	ton, \$10.30, 1/2 ton, \$5.30
Egg	ton, \$10.30, 1/2 ton, \$5.30
Stove	1/2 ton, \$5.45
Chestnut	1/2 ton, \$5.50
Pea	1/2 ton, \$4.80
Buckwheat	ton, \$3.30

LOWELL FUEL COMMITTEE.

Keeping Faith with the Public No. 1

You have noticed that many former 5c cigars now sell for 6c. That's justified, if present profits are the test. We have no quarrel with that point of view. Great pressure has been put upon us to raise our prices on the TOTEM 5c cigar. We do not intend to do so. Should it become necessary later, we'll discuss it then. FUTURE GOOD WILL IS OUR TEST. The TOTEM remains at its long-advertised price, 5 cents. Its quality was never better than today.

**TOTEM** 5c CIGAR  
Made in the World's Finest Cigar Factory

**WAITT & BOND INC**  
BOSTON



Our Show Room is No More

Our Surplus Stock of  
Frames, Framed Pictures, Statuary,  
Cut Glass, Crockery, etc.

Is being reduced. Remarkable price concessions to accomplish this aim quickly. Act now when the choice is large.

**RICARD'S**  
123 CENTRAL STREET

held up his hand and motioned DeHise to stop, but the latter kept on and disappeared through Alken street.

Judge Whright stated that automobile drivers are becoming too reckless and then imposed a fine of \$25.

## Other Offenders

Wesley G. Laurin pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with neglecting to provide for the support of his wife and two children. His wife said that he had given her but \$40 during the past nine months. He was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction providing he paid his wife \$5 a week.

There was not a solitary prisoner in the cage in police court this morning, this being rather unusual. There was one young man who claims Nashua as his home charged with drunkenness, but owing to the fact that it was the first time he had ever been brought before the court the case was placed on file.

## COURT-MARTIAL

**Capt. Feinler Charged With Pro-German Utterances**

HONOLULU, T. H., March 12.—Trial by court-martial of Capt. Franz Feinler, chaplain, U.S.A., on charges of pro-German utterances, was in progress today at Fort Shafter where he has been stationed since he returned from France at the direction of Gen. Pershing.

Evidence against Feinler, who was arrested a week ago and has since been held incommunicado, is said to have been largely obtained through the use of a photographic device. Aside from this evidence it was said military witnesses would testify concerning lectures he delivered that were tinged with pro-German sentiment.

**MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED IN MANCHESTER, N. H., HAS SON HERE**

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.—Horace Verreille of 435 Granite street, aged 57, was found dead in bed yesterday. He appeared to be in his usual good health last evening. Medical Referee Maurice Watson pronounced death due to natural causes.

He leaves four sons, Jeffrey of this city, Nestor of Lowell, Mass., Edward of St. Francis due Lacque and Arthur, who is with the French army, also daughters, Mrs. Alfred Gregoire of this city, Mrs. Joseph Giguere of Gonic and Mrs. Florida Verville of Montreal; one sister, Mrs. Ferdinand McClure of this city; two brothers, Napoleon and Jas. Verville of St. Francis due Lacque.

The coal shipment to Lowell today totaled 60 cars or 2056 tons. There were four cars of hard coal and 56 of soft. The Ray State Street Railway Co. was awarded three cars of the soft coal for motive purposes.

An alarm from box 223 at 4:27 yesterday afternoon gave a portion of the fire department a needless run to a fire at 285 Central street. A small leak in a pipe in a gas stove gave the occupants of the house a scare and an alarm was sounded. There was no fire.

When you want to find out about coal cards call the police station by telephone. The number is 4123.

## WELFARE CAMPAIGN

The local welfare campaign is at more or less of a standstill at present. There are 300 or so cash cards in the hands of workers who volunteered to collect for the campaign and these should be returned to the war work headquarters at once whether or not there is any money accompanying them.

Chris Hargens, a farmer living near Sioux Falls, N. D., has made a contract with Patrick Kelly, an expert farm hand, by which Kelly will work for Hargens during the spring and summer at \$104 per month. This is the highest known wage paid a farmhand in South Dakota.

## ANNOUNCING

New ownership of the **CAMERA AND ART SHOP**. The business will continue as in the past, on a strictly high class basis. Our specialty is developing, printing and enlarging. Yet we carry a complete line of Kodaks and supplies. With this change we wish to make known our sincere appreciation to our loyal customers and friends, and trust that we may receive their future patronage. The ownership is new, the management remains the same.

**CAMERA AND ART SHOP**  
D. C. Donaldson, Prop. With J. A. McEvoy 11 Years  
66 MERRIMACK STREET

## SPY TRIED TO SINK LINER

**Attempt to Destroy Big Cunarder Disclosed in Trial of Suit Against Line**

**Port Hole Opened by a German Spy in New York—Cargo of Wheat Damaged**

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(By Mail)—A German agent in New York almost succeeded in sinking the Cunard liner Pannonia according to the story told in court here this week during the trial of a suit to recover \$10,000 damages from the Cunard line for wheat damaged by water.

The steamship owners denied that the damage was chargeable to them. "As it was due to the fact that a porthole had been opened deliberately by a German spy in New York," Counsel for the Cunard line said.

"The Pannonia was loaded by stevedores regularly employed by us and there is no reason to suspect them but it was known by everyone that German spies were active in New York at the time, and when the loading was proceeding every precaution was taken. There had been attempts to bomb ships, and large bodies of detectives were on the watch all the time.

"All the portholes were carefully inspected and closed before the cargo was put in. The man who opened this porthole must have used a spanner in working back three bolts. It is only by sheer good fortune that the ship and her valuable cargo of food were not entirely lost."

The captain of the Pannonia gave this testimony:

"On the voyage to England the ship began to behave strangely, and five feet of water was found on the port side of one hold. It was evident that there had been a deliberate attempt to sink the ship."

**\$40,000 FIRE LOSS AT BALTIMORE, CONN.**

BALTIMORE, Conn., March 12.—The Shannon building, in Railroad street, occupied by merchants and others, was burned early today. The losses aggregate \$40,000. Charles P. Charon, who had a dry goods store, owned the building. The cause of the fire is not known.

**EAST SECTION**

**LEFT AISLE**

**LAMSON HUBBARD HATS**

**SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS**

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## Special Announcement

Unusual Bargains in Men's Furnishings will be Offered Tomorrow Morning when the **Lambert & Monette Stock** Will Be Placed on Sale

You who have occasion to go up and down Central Street will remember the attractive windows arranged by this enterprising looking shop, and their furnishing values were equally attractive.

**STYLISH TOGGERY THAT WAS SELECTED WITH CARE FROM THE BEST MAKERS.**

Over \$4000 worth of almost new merchandise is to be offered at fully a third below regular prices.

Men who know values will buy for the months to come at this sale.

**50c Hose for 35c**—Men's fine cashmere hose, black, oxford and natural. L. & M. sale.....35c, 3 for \$1.00

**35c Hose for 25c**—Men's fine silk lisle hose, black, tan, gray, navy, white and gray, double sole, toe and heel, fast colors. L. & M. sale.....25c Pair

**\$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts for 69c, 3 for \$2.00**—Fine percale and cheviot shirts, stiff and soft cuffs, neat patterns. L. & M. sale.....69c, 3 for \$2.00

**\$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts for \$1.00**—Fine madras and crepe, made with stiff or soft cuffs. L. & M. sale...\$1.00 Each

**\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas for \$1.00**—Percale, madras and cheviot pajamas, neat patterns and plain colors. L. & M. sale.....\$1.00

**\$1.00 Union Suits for 79c**—White and ecru, short sleeves, ankle length, all sizes, 34 to 46, light weight, 79c, 2 for \$1.50

**\$1.50 Union Suits for \$1.00**—Medium weight, gray cotton suits, all sizes, \$1.00 Each

**\$2.00 Union Suits for \$1.50**—Heavy weight, gray union suits, one of the best known makes. L. & M. sale, \$1.50

**EAST SECTION**

**LEFT AISLE**

# Hats and Caps

ON SALE PALMER ST. BASEMENT

**SOFT HATS**  
Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Soft Hats in sizes 6 7-8, 7 and 7 1-8. L. & M. sale 98c ea.  
Men's \$2.50 Soft Hats, all new colors and the latest shapes. L. & M. sale \$1.50 ea.  
Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Soft Hats. L. & M. sale.....\$2.69 ea.  
Men's \$2.00 Cloth Hats, pretty mixtures. L. & M. sale.....\$1.00 ea.

**STIFF HATS**  
\$1.50 Derbies. L. & M. sale...98c ea. \$3.00 Derbies. L. & M. sale...\$1.98 ea.  
\$2.50 Derbies. L. & M. sale...\$1.69 ea. \$3.50 Lamson & Hubbard Hats. L. & M. sale.....\$2.49 ea.

**CAPS**  
50c Caps. L. & M. sale.....25c ea. 75c and \$1 Caps. L. & M. sale 59c ea.  
**On Sale Wednesday, A. M.**



**BOOTS AND SHOES**

**REMOVAL SALE—Biggest** bargains in Lowell. Entire stock men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, former 238A Middlesex st., now at new site 600 Middlesex st.

**CHINESE RESTAURANT**

**CHIN LEE CO.**—Chop suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. Merrimack st.

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**CONTRACTORS—BUILDERS**

**CONTRACTOR** and builder. Art F. Rabour, residence 334 Bridge

**CHIMNEY EXPERTS**  
**LYMBURG CO.**—Chimneys swept

**DRESSMAKING**  
DRESS AND SUIT MAKING! Ladies' styles; satisfaction assured. Block A. E. Scruggs, 9-10 Central Block.

**DENTIST**  
T. E. HARR, D.D.S., 503 Sun bldg. E. 5 to 12; 1 to 5 Mon-Fri-Sat-Eves. Tel. 5-889.

**ELECTRIC SHOP**  
GLORIA INVERGED CAP LIGHTS \$1.10. Regular price \$1.15. Elec. Shop, 62 Central St., 241 Dutton Tel. 1217-W.

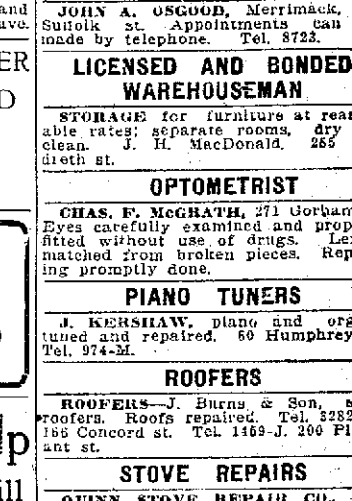
**FURNITURE**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS,** stoves, b  
mattresses, rugs. New goods.  
or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

**GROCERIES**

**ITALIAN GROCERIES**—Impo  
olive oil, macaroni and cooked s  
ghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe  
suisie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**



Corham st., carries in stock, lin  
grates, water fronts, and other  
to fit all stoves and ranges.  
promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

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**WANTED**

**CLERK** wanted. Merritt's Book St  
 277 Middlesex st.  
**HOME** wanted for girl 12 years  
 Write N-26, Sun Office.  
**PLACE** wanted to board baby  
 year old. Write N-63, Sun Office.  
**TELEPHONE BOOTH** wanted.  
 Address: Write or phone to Mr. Steel  
 & Sons Co., 132 Merrimack st.  
**POSITION** wanted to care for an  
 invalid or elderly lady or gentleman.  
 Write N-68, Sun Office.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
**11-ROOM HOUSE** for sale. Inq  
 35 Agawam st., in the rear.

# Real Estate Bargains

## IN BELVIDERE

Two Tenement House with hot water and bath. Price.....\$  
Two Tenement House and Cottages. rents for \$900 a year. Price.....\$  
Four Tenement Block near New street; rents for \$10 a week. Price.....\$  
Four Tenement Block on Agawam street. Price.....\$  
Two Tenement House and Cottages South Whipple street. Price.....\$

## IN HIGHLANDS

Three Tenement House near B street. Price.....\$  
Two Tenement House near B street. Price.....\$  
Three Tenement House near barn, with large shed. Price.....\$  
Two Tenement House, 1 minute walk from car barn. Price.....\$

## ON PRINCETON BOULEVARD

Two 2-Tenement Houses. Price.....\$2300 P.  
5-Room House with Barn. Price.....\$

## IN CENTRALVILLE

Two Tenement House, 7 and 8 room  
all modern improvements. Price \$  
Nice 5 Room Cottage, with 1100 Feet  
Land and Chicken House. Price \$  
**NEAR BROADWAY**  
4 Tenement House; rents for \$45  
month. Price .....\$  
6 Room Cottage on car line. Price \$

**JOHN McMENAMIN**  
— FLORIST —  
212 Merrimack St. Tel. 2  
**LOST AND FOUND**  
**VALUABLE MINK COAT** lost Monday afternoon in stores or about shopping district on Central or Merrimack sts. Reward at 345 Central St. 2768.  
**SILVER WATCH**, man's, lost between Fourth ave. and 96 West Meow road. Reward at same address.  
**SUM OF MONEY** lost Saturday night on either Prescott or Central sts. Reward at 28 Wall st.  
**LADIES' WATCH** found. Owner have same by proving property. Paying for this advertisement. Call 99 Salem st.  
**POCKETBOOK** lost in Green's 510c Store Saturday; containing \$3 paper, gold watch chain, and other articles. Reward if returned to 3 Mainville, 152 Ford st.  
**BRISDEN SILK BAG** lost Saturday

**ROLL OF BILLS** lost between W. Sixth st. and Merrimack sq. Find please return to 39 West Ninth st. receive reward.

**TO LET**  
OFFICES or rooms to let in Atlantic bldg.; dressmakers or music teachers take notice. Apply to Janitor.

**Front Office**  
**IN SUN BUILDING**  
To let, together with use of waiting room and convenience of streetcar.

# SUPT. MOLLOY WRITES OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Supt. Molloy of the school department has issued a statement bearing upon the expenditure for schools in Lowell as compared with that of other cities in this state. His deductions are based upon statistics of the public schools for the school year 1915-1917 as issued by the state board of education showing with other data the

COMPARATIVE, STATISTICAL DATA OF POPULATION, VALUATION

City	Population	Valuation	No. High Pupils	Cost per Pupil	Total Expenditure
Boston	745,329	\$1,617,337,679	119,377	\$55.95	\$6,672,867
Worcester	162,697	289,271,723	21,175	678.163	1,439,169
Fall River	134,781	112,538,148	17,564	595.78	1,047,767
New Bedford	108,822	118,181,068	15,329	72.47	1,119,169
Cambridge	108,822	132,192,170	16,790	402.129	6,950,761
Lowell	107,973	94,503,423	13,346	279.65	3,727,718
Springfield	102,071	201,950,012	26,356	515.159	13,666,770
Lynn	96,802	87,559,120	215	73.35	15,484,335
Lawrence	80,369	82,087,370	11,827	310.42	41,931
Somerville	86,354	79,445,729	13,448	302.88	4,068,781
Brockton	62,238	56,351,690	11,094	289.43	4,356,037
Holyoke	60,316	65,537,353	7,921	218.42	1,730,815

Supt. Molloy's Statement  
Editor Sun,  
Dear Sir:  
In view of the fact that statements are frequently made and have recently been made that our schools are very expensive I feel that it would tend to the enlightening of all who contribute to the prosperity and well-being of our city if you will print for your readers the statistics which have been compiled for thirty-seven cities of Massachusetts by Superintendent Robinson of Pittsburg and which have been considered so valuable and well-arranged that the state board of education has printed and distributed them. I am particularly interested in the figures for cities of more than sixty thousand in population and would suggest that you concern yourself with the highest twelve only.  
These figures show so conclusively that the Lowell schools are maintained at a low cost as compared with the schools of other large cities in the same class that comment would appear to be unnecessary; at the same

## FOR REST AND RECREATION ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. DURING ITS FAMOUS SPRING SEASON

CONTINENTAL HOTEL	GRAND ATLANTIC	THE WILTSHIRE
Frontage Ave., near Beach; always open; private bath; running water to rooms; elevator; excellent table; white service; orchestra; American plan; \$3 up daily; \$15 to \$25 weekly. Booklet. Garage. St. Walsh Duncan.	Virginia Ave., near Beach; central and close to all attractions; southern exposure; capacity 600; every comfort, excellent table; white service; private bath; running water in rooms; elevator; sun parlor, etc.; excellent food; \$2 up daily; \$10 up weekly; Auto meets trains. W. F. Shaw.	Virginia Ave., and the Beach; modern open surroundings; comfortable, delightful; capacity 300; sea water bath, elevator, sun parlor, etc.; superior table and attention; special Lenox and Spring rates. Booklet.

# How Many Tons of Coal Did You Burn This Winter?

We can show you how to burn less coal—how to be warmer next Winter—for less money

WE are so sure of this fact from our many years of experience, that we are making a special offer if you act at once. You trade in your Automobile, Piano, Sewing Machine or Typewriter. Why not trade in your old heating boiler for a new one? You can get a cash allowance on your old boiler by having installed for you a

# PIERCE

The Famous "down draft" Boiler which burns less coal and requires less attention

It costs you nothing to find out how much you can get for your old boiler and to get our expert's advice on how much you ought to spend on heating your house with a proper installation. You are under no obligation—we simply want to get the information into your hands, knowing that if we can show you how it will pay you, you will wish to make your arrangements now rather than wait until next Fall when it will be too late to have a new boiler installed for next Winter. The scarcity of labor make it advisable to have the work done now. Cut out the coupon today and send it to us, no matter how small or how large your heating plant may be, and valuable information about your own heating and how much we will allow you on your old heater, will come to you at once.

PIERCE, BUTLER & PIERCE MANUFACTURING CORP.  
127 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.  
New York Syracuse Boston Philadelphia Brooklyn Worcester Springfield Newark Baltimore Washington

Send The Coupon NOW!

My house has.....rooms. Last Winter I burned.....tons.  
How much cash will you allow me on my boiler and how much money can I save with a Pierce?  
Signed.....  
Address.....

OUR GOODS SUPPLIED THROUGH STEAM FITTERS EVERYWHERE

communities. It is time that the public knew it and also knew the places in which the extravagance lies. If, on the other hand, judged by the standards which exist in enlightened communities, the schools of Lowell are maintained too inexpensively. It is time that the public know it.  
In the last school report I took occasion to say:  
"The care and rearing of children, whether in the home or the community, constitute an expensive enterprise, but the most important enterprise of society, and the degree of efficiency and success which any society achieves in this enterprise is the most significant indication of its intelligence, spirit, and refinement."  
It should be the ambition of this city to compare most favorably with all other cities, no matter where they may be located, in honest expenditures for the training and education of its future men and women.  
Very truly yours,  
HUGH J. MOLLOY,  
Supt. of Schools.

## STUDY THE RADIO AND BUZZER

Young men in the draft have an excellent opportunity to enter one of the cantonments as a trained man, instead of a recruit, and the prospect of rapid promotion if they join the radio and buzzer service classes at the Vocational school in the Mann school in Broadway. The army needs 15,000 trained men for this work and guarantee positions to those who are proficient. The service pay is from \$36 to \$51 per month with much better possibilities for capable men. The federal government has asked the vocational schools to offer courses in this work and Lowell has a group of nearly 30 men now in training. The work is interesting to say the least and those who have passed by

who is successful in this line will be given some definite work in the army. He can serve with the confidence that he is being used by his country to the greatest possible advantage. Unlike the ordinary recruit, he will enter the army a trained man, instead of being untrained.  
The school is in the Mann building in Broadway, and runs four evenings a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 7:15 to 9:15 each evening. The department is in charge of A. Edwin Wells, who is assisted by Ralph Webb and Walter B. French. Mr. Wells saw service with the Marine Corps as senior operator, repairer and tester, for a period of three years. Mr. Webb has also had a like experience with the Marine Corps and the Marine Communication Co. Mr. French has also had operating experience.  
The student first learns the alphabet and when he attains a speed of eight words a minute he is transferred to a group table where the practice of sending is given. There are three of these groups in one room at the present time. The men progress in sending until finally each man is assigned a separate key and head set.  
Instead of the alphabet being learned in a, b, c order the letters are divided into seven groups. The first group includes the letters e, i, s and h which in the code are one, two, three and four dots respectively. After these letters are familiarized words, such as is, his, he, etc., are given on the buzzer and transcribed by the students. The next group includes the letters t, m and o, which are made up of one, two and three dashes respectively. When the two groups are learned words made up of letters in both groups are sent out. The third group contains the letters a, u and v, which are made up of dots and dashes and while each succeeding group is harder to learn the student can easily master them all after a little study.  
It is planned to train the men so they may be able to receive or send 20 words a minute. When the student attains ten words a minute it is planned to give lectures in theory. These lectures will include elements of electricity, magnetism, principles of the motor and generator, transformer, induction coil, condenser and spark-gap. This gives the student a foundation for the advanced theory he will receive at the training school, or any other branch of the service where a knowledge of radio and buzzer operation is necessary.  
When the student leaves the school he is granted a certificate to take to the particular government station to which he is assigned. In all likelihood his certificate will guarantee him a non-commissioned officer's rank and there is a possibility of obtaining a commission later.  
Some of the students at the school at the present time have attained a speed of ten words after attending the school for 38.3 hours. It takes the average student about five hours or the better portion of three nights to learn the alphabet after which he goes into another room where he receives messages. As one enters the sending and receiving room there is a singing sound of numerous buzzers and at first they all sound alike, but as there is a big difference in the manner of sending the student soon is able to pick out the particular sound of the buzzer which he is to follow. This is done for when in the service a station is liable to pick up many different calls, but he has to concentrate on the one call and follow it. It seems perplexing to the student at first, but he soon overcomes the mixture of buzzers and is able to follow the one he wants.

## NOTICE

SPINDLE CITY LODGE NO. 39  
I. C. of A. will celebrate its 27th Anniversary Thursday evening, March 14th at Post 120 Hall. Reception will be tendered the officers. Members are requested to attend if possible.  
Per order,  
ELIZABETH DEVINE, Pres.  
CLARA MACPHERSON, Sec.

## ATTENTION!

A very important meeting of the Mayflower Lodge, 728, International Association of Machinists will be held at Eagles hall, Harrington building, Central street, Tuesday evening, March 12, at 7:30.  
MISS MARY WILCOX, Sec.

## How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture)  
It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed. For, with the aid of a plain delatone paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes removed and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real delatone.

## NEW YORK PAID TRIBUTE TO JOHN E. REDMOND

NEW YORK, March 13.—The central council of the United Irish league in New York, of which Stephen J. McFarland is president and Robert J. Waddell secretary, at a meeting Sunday evening adopted resolutions on the death of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, and called an order for a floral tribute to cost \$50 to be laid upon the grave.

An able and touching address was made by T. P. O'Connor, M.P., long ardent supporter of Mr. Redmond. The resolutions prepared by Mr. Waddell paid the following tribute to Mr. Redmond:  
Never losing sight of the people's wrongs, jealous of the rectitude of his people's cause in the eyes of civilization, he held the honor and faith of his people on a par with the rights and aspirations, and ever led them in the high light of fidelity, ideals, and adherence to those principles of honor, which ought to govern an spirited and liberty-loving race. His vision was world-wide. He realized the ultimate coming of the struggle between the democracy of universal liberty and the oppression of a gross and tyrannical despotism. When he died, he was one of the great contributions of the country to the cause of world democracy.  
In his death the cause of humanity, of patriotism, of righteousness, of honorable dealing in public affairs, has suffered an irreparable loss. In conclusion the resolutions pledged the unwavering loyalty and support of the meeting to the principles for which Mr. Redmond lived and died.

## CONFERENCE YESTERDAY OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL HYGIENE

The local committee on social hygiene held a conference at city hall yesterday afternoon, and among those participating were Lieut. E. M. McKee, attached to the surgeon-general's department; Dr. C. Forrest Martin, chairman of the committee; Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Sergt. David Petrie, Miss Mary A. Klerman, of the Knights of Columbus guild; Dr. Mary B. Lakeman, a specialist assigned to this vicinity by the army officials; Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Everett H. Walker and Jude C. Wadleigh.

Each of the speakers offered his or her personal co-operation as well as that of the organization which they

## IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE  
What is scheduled to be one of the most enjoyable Irish concerts held in Lowell for many years is that to be given by the Mathew Temperance Institute next Sunday evening, St. Patrick's night, in the Associated hall. A chorus of 60 voices of widely varying but ever harmonizing ranges will carry the melodies of innumerable Irish songs while the soloists have been chosen from the leading talent of the city. The program which has just been arranged will be given under the direction of Mr. Patrick Kane and is in detail as follows:  
Overture of Irish Melodies  
Orchestra of Eight Pieces  
Medley of Irish Songs  
Chorus of 60 Voices  
Solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Mr. James Kenney  
Solo, "Ellen," Miss Theresa McCarron  
Solo, "Says I To Myself, Says I," Miss Alice Dion and Chorus  
Solo, "When the Rose of Summer," Mr. J. Warren Kane  
Solo, "Irish Lullaby," Miss Bella Walsh  
Solo, "Edwards Donahue and Chorus  
Solo, "I'm Going Back to Old Ireland, To the Girl Who is Waiting for Me," Mrs. Mary Mooney  
Reading, Miss Margaret Mahoney  
Solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Mr. John P. Roane, Jr. and Chorus  
Solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss Harriet Moran  
Solo, "Mother Machree," Mr. John Devlin  
Solo, "Till Be Back in My Low Back Car," Mrs. May (Dillon) Doherty and Chorus  
Reading, Mr. James Coughlin  
Solo, "There's a Rose That is Blooming in Ireland," Miss Bertha Dion  
Solo, "The Irishman's Once Through Tara's Hall," (In Gaelic), Mr. William C. McNamara, Jr.  
Solo, "Somewhere in Ireland," Miss Nan Swift and Chorus  
Solo, "Believe Me It All Those Endearing Young Charms," Mr. Martin McGuire  
Solo, "Ireland, Ireland," Miss Florence McNamara  
Solo, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," Ed (Tip) Handley and Chorus  
Finale, "You Don't Have to Come From Ireland To Be Irish," Chorus  
"Star Spangled Banner."

England claims to have the largest flagstaff in the world, but had to come to North America to get it. The staff is 215 feet long and weighs 18 tons. It will not be erected until after the war, when Londoners intend to have a flag-raising to celebrate their victory.

## CONFERENCE YESTERDAY OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL HYGIENE

The local committee on social hygiene held a conference at city hall yesterday afternoon, and among those participating were Lieut. E. M. McKee, attached to the surgeon-general's department; Dr. C. Forrest Martin, chairman of the committee; Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Sergt. David Petrie, Miss Mary A. Klerman, of the Knights of Columbus guild; Dr. Mary B. Lakeman, a specialist assigned to this vicinity by the army officials; Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Everett H. Walker and Jude C. Wadleigh.

Each of the speakers offered his or her personal co-operation as well as that of the organization which they

represented. It is hoped that by a thorough and systematic study of social conditions in the city, whatever evil exists, if there be any, may be eradicated and that this eradication will tend to pave the way for having soldiers from Camp Devens visit the city again although the reason for their being barred had been given as due to liquor traffic rather than to peke sales.  
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## Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters

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## THIS IS CO-NATIONALISM

This war shall not be settled by bargains and trades, by individuals and special treaties, by agreements on scraps of paper, between separate governments, emperors, kings, presidents or diplomats, but by the Court of the World's Peoples—the World's Nations—"all in one," by one Supreme Power—with sole control of the pooled and surrendered forces of all nations. With power to summon and try all or any of the parties or individuals concerned in this World's War and bring the guilty to Justice.

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## CONSTABLE'S SALE OF

## Grocery Store and Fixtures

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At 415 Bridge Street, Lowell

At the above time and place I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a good, clean stock of fresh groceries. This stock consists of canned corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, peaches, bottled pickles, jams, olives, olive oil, butter, coffee, tea, cocoa, apicars, macaroni, cereals, potatoes, two barrels corned beef, washing powders, soaps, ammonia, etc. Fixtures consist of one nine-foot silent salesman showcase, computing scales, hanging scales, meat display case, large meat portable refrigerator, hamburger and coffee grinder, meat block, counters, tables, meat trays, gas range, tools, etc. Said property has been attached by me on mesne process.  
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## NAVY DEPT.'S CONDUCT OF WAR VINDICATED

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The navy department's conduct of the war was vindicated in a report made public today by the house committee that investigated the subject.

## 95,000 DRAFTED MEN CALLED FOR MARCH 29

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29 and continue for five days was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every state in the Union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

### 2000 From Massachusetts

Just how many men of the second draft are affected by the order is not stated at Gen. Crowder's office. It is understood that the movement will virtually complete the first draft and that it is part of the announced plan to call registrants in small groups as fast as they can be accommodated.

The apportionment of New England states follows:

Connecticut, 803; Maine, 310; Massachusetts, 2069; New Hampshire, 112; Rhode Island, 301; Vermont, 158.

The war department is prepared to supply clothing and other equipment immediately for all the men to be called out. Acting Quartermaster

General Goethals is now pressing vigorously the deliveries of winter clothing to build up the reserves necessary for next winter.

The original issue to men mobilized in April would be winter clothing, but shortly thereafter they would be transferred into summer khaki. Ample stores of summer outfits for the entire army are on hand. Huge stocks are available both here and abroad.

The order sent to the states call for approximately 70,000 white troops and 25,000 negroes. The negro troops are to be scattered among several camps, including Camp Devens, Mass.

**Crowder Announces Plan**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today made the first official announcement of the time of the second draft. It will be ordered as soon as congress decides the law to compute the basis of apportionment among the states on the number of registrants in class 1, instead of on population. For purposes of computation 300,000 men will be considered as composing the second

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with disabled in the sincerity of American friendship as another factor. They report that statements have been heard among the propagandists that any class of Germans was preferable to the Japanese, and the idea appears illusory to many that the Bolsheviks will oppose German influences.

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING CLEARING HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—One of the first acts of the railroad administration after enactment of the pending railroad bill will be to create a financial accounting clearing house, to facilitate the government compensation of companies on the basis of the last three years, provided by the bill.

This clearing house method, it is explained today at the offices of Director-General McAdoo, will enable roads to use directly most of their receipts for ordinary expenses and to turn over only the surplus of income over the amount of the government guarantee. On the other hand roads whose actual income is less than the guarantee will receive credit from the government fund. This system is expected to result in the actual transfer of comparatively small sums. Director-General McAdoo probably will appoint a railroad administration treasurer to handle the funds.

The task of framing contracts with each road on the basis of the government guarantee will be under the supervision of C. A. Prouty, director of the division of accounts, and John Skelton Williams, finance director of the railroad administration.

Preliminary earnings reports for January, the first month after government operation, show a great reduction of earnings under those of January, 1917, but this condition is attributed mainly to bad weather and freight congestion this year.

**MEETING OF NEW HAVEN STOCKHOLDERS**

BOSTON, March 12.—Nathan L. Amster, president of the Investors' Protective Association of America, announced today that he had called a meeting of stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for March 13 in this city, to consider provisions of the railroad bill under which they will receive return on their investments while the road is operated by the government.

"A movement is under way," Mr. Amster said in a statement, "to lay before President Wilson and Director-General McAdoo a special plea for consideration of the right of stockholders of the New Haven to adequate and equitable compensation. Under the bill the New Haven stock income would be less than 2 per cent, which obviously would be inadequate and unfair."

"It has been claimed that because of poor investments made by the directors the public should not be burdened with the payment of income on them. As a matter of fact, if all the New Haven investments were charged off there would still remain property values back of the stock to equal more than \$100 a share. The stock, therefore, certainly entitled to a net income of at least six per cent, instead of less than two per cent, as is provided for under the government control bill."

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## Another Big American Raid 60 German Planes Raid Paris Plan for Next Draft Announced

## Yankees Again Break Through Enemy Line and Advance 300 Yards—Gen. Crowder Announces Plan for Next Draft—Pres. Wilson to Help Russia— Berlin Reports Cambrai Bombarded

American troops again have raided successfully German positions. This time the raid was made on the sector northwest of Toul where the Americans held a lengthy line. They penetrated the German front lines for 300 yards without help from the French.

**No American Casualties**

They brought back much material and information and returned without the loss of a man, having spent 15 minutes within the enemy lines.

**Big Battle Thought to be Near**

Elsewhere on the western front the German raids are becoming more numerous and stronger. Heavy bombardments now precede each attempt to penetrate the entente positions but the enemy has not attacked in great force, although an engagement of battle proportions probably is not far distant.

**British Repulse Enemy**

In the Ypres sector, in Flanders and around Armentieres, between Ypres and Arras, the Germans have carried out strong local efforts. At all points the British repulsed the enemy with loss. German artillery also has been very busy at various points along the front between Ypres and St. Quentin. In Champagne, northwest of Verdun and north of St. Mihiel, the French have checked strong German raiding attempts.

**All-Higher Congress**

Whether to ratify the German peace terms is the question before the all-Russian congress of Soviets which meets in Moscow today. Press dispatches from Petrograd in the last few days have touched but lightly on the decision the congress will take. It is still controlled by Premier Lenin who probably will agree to the harsh terms.

**Wilson to Help Russia**

President Wilson, in a message to the Russian people to be delivered to the congress, assures them of American sympathy and American support in restoring complete sovereignty and independence to a democratic Russia. He does not attempt to sway the judgment of the congress with regard to peace. Some support is given recent rumors that many of the Bolsheviks were prepared to refuse the German terms by the resignation of Vladimir Lenin, government of Foreign Affairs, and Trotsky and Foreign Minister, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief.

**German Reichstag Centres**

Today also has been set for the convening of the German Reichstag in Berlin to vote on the ratification of the treaty with Russia.

**Big Air Raid on Paris**

Sixty German airplanes descended on Paris Monday night and dropped bombs. One was brought down in flames and its crew captured. The raid lasted nearly three hours. A number of buildings were destroyed or set on fire. The population sustained casualties.

**Successful American Raid**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 11 (By the Associated Press).—An American raiding party entered the German trenches along the Toul sector at 5 o'clock this morning and after a short battle captured 45 minutes and brought back much material and information but captured no prisoners. It was the first raid undertaken by the Americans without the aid of the French.

The raid was highly successful as the enemy withdrew many men from the front line when the bombardment indicated that a serious attack was being made. The raiding party had created destruction in the German positions and had torn gaps in the enemy barbed wire entanglements. The German batteries came into action but accomplished nothing toward disturbing the progress of the raid.

The Americans entered the enemy trenches behind one side of a "box" barrage which moved forward in front of them. They found numerous Germans hiding in the dugouts. In the hand to hand fighting which followed a number of the enemy were killed and wounded and left in the trenches.

**Go Beyond Objective**

Going far beyond their objective, the raiders penetrated the German line 300 yards. A few fights developed on the way but the Germans were driven off. The Americans failed to find most of the Germans, who had been withdrawn hurriedly from the front line trench.

In the hand to hand fighting the Americans used their automatic pistols and rifles. During the raid the American machine guns placed a barrage in the enemy back areas in order to prevent a counter-attack.

**Every American Returned**

The Americans fought so fast and did their work so quickly that the medical men who accompanied them had little to do. Every American who left the front line returned.

On their way back the Americans encountered a German listening post which fired at them. In less time than it takes to tell it, the Germans in the post were silenced.

The Americans reached their own lines without one German shell having fallen anywhere near them for it was all over so quickly that the German batteries did not have a good chance to get into action. The Americans were inside the enemy lines for 15 minutes.

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LONDON, March 12.—One of the German raiders over Paris last night was brought down in flames and the crew was taken prisoner, a Havas dispatch from Paris states.

The French official statement on the raid says that warning was given at 9:10 o'clock and that "all clear" was sounded at midnight. About 60 airplanes crossed the French line. Thanks to the artillery barrage, which was maintained throughout the entire raid with great intensity, a certain number of machines were unable to reach their objective.

Nevertheless, the statement adds, numerous bombs were thrown on Paris and the suburbs. Several buildings were demolished or set on fire.

**Raid by Australian Troops**

LONDON, March 12.—"Australian

troops carried out successful raids during the night upon hostile posts on the northeast of Messines, says today's war office report.

**Paris Copiously Bombarded**

BERLIN, March 12, via London.—Paris was "copiously bombarded" last night by German aircraft, says today's war office report.

**Germans Lost Four Airplanes**

PARIS, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack on Paris. Nine squadrons took part in the raid.

**Cambrai Bombarded**

BERLIN, March 12, via London.—Cambrai has been bombarded by long range guns, according to today's army headquarters report. Several shots from British artillery of the heaviest calibre fell in the town, the statement reports.

**Attempt to Sink U.S. Boat Fails**

A FRENCH PORT, Sunday, March 10.—An American ship, formerly a German vessel, arrived here today with its bridge smashed and a shell hole through a smokestack as a result of an encounter with a submarine.

The steamship defended itself with its guns on being attacked by the submarine. A storm was encountered during which the cargo shifted. The vessel made port with the greatest difficulty.

**BITTER ATTACK ON HOOVER**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Charges of gross extravagance in the management of the affairs of the food administration were made in the senate today by Senator Reed of Missouri, who demanded that Food Administrator Hoover give an accounting of the department's finances.

The charges were made after the senator had asked that the appropriation of \$17,000 for the food and fuel administrations be eliminated from the urgent deficiency bill.

**SURVEY GOVERNMENT'S AERONAUTICAL PROGRAM**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Appointment of a committee to make a survey of the government's aeronautical program with relation to industrial conditions was announced today by the war department. It will comprise Snowden Marshall, former United States attorney at New York; Edward Wells, of the Babcock and Wilcox Co., and a third member whose name will be announced later.

The department's announcement says it is believed the advice of the committee will prove of great aid in pushing development of the American air service. The committee was appointed in line with Secretary Baker's policy to keep advised as to the detailed workings of various government departments and the industrial conditions involved in carrying out the war programs.

**JAPAN HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON INVASION**

LONDON, March 12.—Japan has not yet come to a decision regarding the despatch of troops to Siberia, Premier Terauchi declared in replying to a question in the house of representatives, according to a Reuters dispatch from Shanghai carrying Tokyo advices under date of March 9.

The government, said the premier, would take the utmost care and precaution in dealing with the "this momentous situation."

Another dispatch received from Tokyo through the same channels says that Foreign Minister Motono, replying to a question in the diet, stated that he requested that troops be sent to Siberia had been received from Japan's allies. An exchange of views, he said, was proceeding.

The opposition leader favored the sending of troops but expressed the fear that the presence of Japanese in Siberia might drive Russia toward Germany unless the greatest precautions were taken.

**ALEXANDER JOINS CLUBS**

CHICAGO, March 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher with the Chicago Nationals, who has been holding out for \$10,000 as a bonus for his transfer from Philadelphia advised President Weeghman of the club today that he would join the team en route to the Pasadena, Calif., training camp at Kansas City tomorrow. The pitcher's willingness to join the club is taken to indicate that his demands will be adjusted. Weeghman declined to make a statement in this regard.

**REV. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD DEAD**

BOSTON, March 12.—Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard, secretary of the New England department of the Temperance Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the past 32 years, died at a hospital here today. Mr. Hilliard was born in Cambridge, 73 years ago, and after his graduation from Harvard studied at the General Theological Seminary in New York. His first charge was as rector of the Grace Episcopal church in this city. Later he was at different times located at North Conway, N. H., New York City, Erie, Washington and Pittsburgh.

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**NAME VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**

Bridle M. Sheridan and Albert L. Bourgeois were today named as salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, of the 1918 class of the Lowell high school.

The announcement was made this noon by Principal Herbert D. Babby. Miss Sheridan is the daughter of William J. and Margaret Sheridan of 65 Newhall street. Her father is em-

ployed at the Bay State mills. Miss Sheridan is a graduate of the Butler School and has taken the classical course of studies at the high school. She is preparing for Normal school. Although not particularly prominent in school activities, nevertheless, her ability as a student and her likeable personality have made her a popular member of the class of 1918.

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**BIDDLE TO COMMAND ALL U.S. TROOPS IN ENGLAND**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Maj. Gen. John Biddle, who recently was relieved by Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, as acting chief of staff, is to command all American troops in England, it is understood. Army orders today show the assignment of two officers as aides on his staff.

Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett has been in command in England where several American units, including engineers and heavy artillery, have been training at British camps. It is not known to which post he goes.

Gen. Biddle was appointed assistant chief of staff just before Gen. Bliss made his first trip to Europe as a member of the supreme war council. He relinquished that post as well as his place

as acting chief on the arrival of Gen. March. Brig. Gen. William Graves is now acting as assistant to Gen. March. Under new regulations Gen. March has five assistants, all general officers. He is understood to be considering now the selection of officers to fill these posts permanently.

Gen. Biddle's designation revives speculation as to the course the war department will take in regard to the proposal that American troops be trained completely with the British war machine as well as with the French. The plan includes front line training in the trenches in Flanders, although after training is completed the forces would be sent to join Gen. Pershing's army.

Bourgeois, gained the high honor. Bourgeois is lieutenant-colonel of the high school regiment this year as was his brother in 1916. He was graduated from the Bartlett grammar school and has taken up the commercial course at high school. He has been prominent not only in the school regiment but also a member of Greenhedge Debating society and was one of the leading characters in this year's high school play.

The announcement was made this noon by Principal Herbert D. Babby. Miss Sheridan is the daughter of William J. and Margaret Sheridan of 65 Newhall street. Her father is em-

ployed at the Bay State mills. Miss Sheridan is a graduate of the Butler School and has taken the classical course of studies at the high school. She is preparing for Normal school. Although not particularly prominent in school activities, nevertheless, her ability as a student and her likeable personality have made her a popular member of the class of 1918.

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## GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Government control probably will be extended shortly to the leading express companies, it is officially intimated today at the railroad administration. The companies that would be affected are the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern, Northern, Canadian and Western.

Most express companies' earnings last year were far below the record of the year before and some, notably the Adams, recorded an actual deficit. In the latter months, Government operation and compensation on the basis of the average earnings for the last three years are sought by most companies. Since the government took over the railroads, representatives of the companies have conferred repeatedly with railroad administration officials, urging that the government take over their interests. Some decision probably will be reached within ten days. Action has been delayed by discussions of the proper basis of compensation.

The application of the express companies for a 10 per cent increase in rates is pending before the Interstate commerce commission.

**CALL 340 FROM MAINE**

AUGUSTA, Me., March 12.—The orders for 340 men as Maine's quota of the movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 23, as announced at Washington today, apply to every local board in the state, Adj. Gen. Geo. M. Fessenden, the provost marshal of Maine announced. He said the quotas probably would be given out late today. The number of men called for must be actually delivered and no credits are to be allowed on this call.

**CADET AVIATOR DIES OF INJURIES**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—Cadet Raymond Wakefield, of Colchester, Ill., who was injured in an airplane accident yesterday when Lieut. Orion L. Mitchell was killed at Kelley field, died last night at Fort Sam Houston.

**"BISLAC"**

"Tastes Like Warm Milk and Is As Effectual As An Operation."

A fifty cent package makes at least 20 drinks. Brings instant relief or money refunded. A guaranteed remedy for chronic catarrh of the stomach, acidity, flatulence, indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, vomiting, pain after eating, dizziness, lack of appetite, stomach disorders in all forms.

Chronic cases of years standing yield as easily to "Bislac" as a simple case of over-eating. Its results are absolutely wonderful. Try it and be convinced, or get your money back. There is no substitute for its efficiency. Take "Bislac" eat what and when you like. If you are drugged and cannot supply you, send 50 cents and we will send "Bislac" to you direct, postpaid.

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## Our Specials

FOR TOMORROW

Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce .....30c  
Chicken Croquettes, Green Peas.....25c  
Hot Steak, Italian Style.....25c  
Hamburg Steak, Broiled Sausage.....25c  
Baked Macaroni and Cheese.....15c  
Banana Fritters, Wine Sauce.....15c  
Roast Spring Lamb, Brown Gravy.....35c  
Baked Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes.....25c  
Our 50c Dinner Special is Always Good

## FOX'S LUNCH ROOM

10 Bridge St. Next to Keith's  
Tables for Ladies

## Chaffoux's

## The Morning Glory

This Morning Glory has a small, bell-like blossom growing on a slender vine, which climbs to the height of six to ten feet. Its flowers are in full bloom in the early morning and in the sunlight is of delicate colors.

We are also up and coming with the newest and finest silk and satin blouses, dainty crepe-de-chine and lace costumes all of which you can have in the delicate shades of the Morning Glory. Be prepared! Spring is coming.

Mildred Holmes, Lowell High School Commercial Department.

## DANCING TONIGHT

At Pawtucket Boat House  
Miner & Doyle's Ladies 15c



BACK TO SERVICE AS  
ARMY CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Tell A. Turner of Medford Hills, veteran chaplain of the Spanish-American war, has been recalled to service in the present conflict and will take up his duties at Camp Upton. He saw service with the 15th Minnesota Infantry regiment in 1898, and since that time has been engaged in church work in New England. He is well versed in the military requirements of his office and has won success as a preacher, writer, story-teller and lecturer.

Chaplain Turner was notified of his appointment by Dr. Atkinson, secretary of the war commission of the Congregational church, and will become a member of the staff of pastors which the Congregational church is sending to each of the army camps. He is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan and Boston universities.

WESTFIELD GOES "WET" BY 342  
DESPITE ACTIVITY OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES

WESTFIELD, March 12.—In spite of action taken by the war department in creating a barred zone about military camps and of action of military authorities at Camp Devens in notifying the voters of Ayer that soldiers would be forbidden to enter the town if it voted for license, Westfield went wet in the town election yesterday by an increased majority. The license forces polled 1204 votes. The drys could only marshal \$62, giving a majority of 342 for license, six more than the wets carried in 1917.

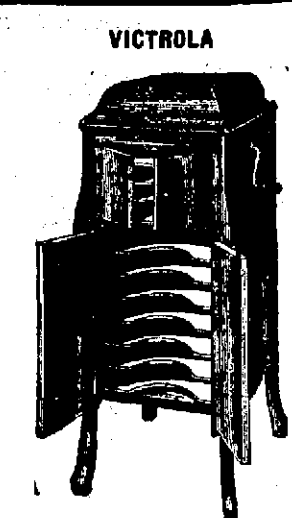
Exhibition Wednesday and  
Thursday Morning

Hundreds of New Arrivals  
— IN —  
Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses  
Reflecting the Prettiest of the Season's Fashions.  
A Few Late Winter Models  
— IN —  
COATS, SUITS, and FURS

Which will be sold at a sacrifice rather than be carried over to next season.

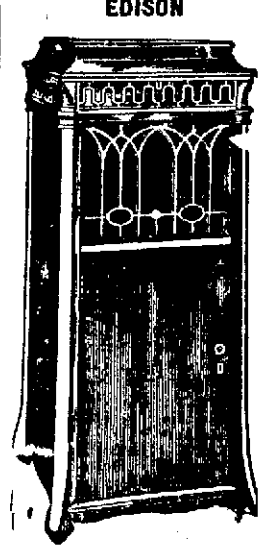
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DRY GOODS CO.  
THE ONLY STORE  
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EASY TERMS  
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PER WEEK AND UP  
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Hear the World's  
Greatest Bands in  
Your Home, Also  
Opera Stars and  
Comedians.  
  
The Latest and  
Most Popular Records  
Can Be Found Here.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL  
SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Fred J. Kelly who is in Europe with the U. S. naval forces writes the following interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, 162 Avon street, U. S. Naval Forces, Europe, Feb. 6, 1918.

Dear Mother and Family: I received your welcome letter yesterday telling me you received my letter. I was glad to hear from you. I also received the helmet and the other box with the soap, gum, cigars, etc. All these sure did come in handy. The tobacco and cigarettes that we buy around here are not very good and everybody is asking for American cigarettes.

You sure are having some cold weather in the states and it is awfully



FRED J. KELLY

miserable weather here. Ma, you don't know how I miss you all and especially the kiddos. I am glad to hear that they are all "full of pep". We lost a fellow aboard ship here and he was a fine chap—another boy the deep sea has claimed. I am going to have a scar on one of my fingers. I cut it and it took three stitches so you can imagine how big it was.



13c Campbell's SOUP 10c Can  
13c Shore HADDOCK 9c Lb.  
13c Miller's MACARONI 10c Pkg.

20c Lg. Can Tomatoes, 3 for 50c  
15c Sugar Sweet Corn, 3 for 40c  
Fancy Mixed Cookies...33c lb.  
17c Nuts Raisins...14c pkg.  
7c 100% Pure Soap, 6 for 25c  
20c Condensed Milk...17c can  
35c Pork Chops...30c lb.  
45c Top Round Steak...40c lb.  
Fresh Ground Hamburg, 20c, 23c and 25c lb.

8 to 9 5c ONIONS 3 for 5c  
9 to 10 FANCY EGGS 39c Doz.  
10 to 11 35c SIRLOIN STEAK 25c Lb.  
11 to 12 12c Can Baked BEANS 8c Can

**RAINBURN'S**  
12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE  
In the Square Where You Get Your Car.

News, News, News

We are only open five hours, but we are going to do a full day's business with these prices.

Store Closes at 12.30, Tomorrow, Wednesday

35c Mild Cheese...31c lb.  
15c Bunch Celery...10c bu.  
10c Sweet Potatoes...8c lb.  
Heavy Grapefruit...4 for 19c  
Dried Dates...19c  
18c Pkg. Pop Corn...15c  
Fancy Eating Apples...29c doz.  
Steak Cod...18c lb.  
Cod Cheeks...18c lb.

20c Lg. Can Tomatoes, 3 for 50c  
15c Sugar Sweet Corn, 3 for 40c  
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LOWELL BOY WHO WON  
THE BAILEY MEDAL

Frank Hartley, the Lowell boy who won the Bailey gold medal for his proficiency as a seaman in the U. S. navy, is one of the many Lowell boys who

Love to all the family, ALFRED.

Private George Mozley of Draught who is at the front with Battery F writes the following letter to a friend

Somewhere in France, Feb. 12, 1918.  
Dear —: I have the pleasure of informing you that our battery is "at the front" and is firing at the enemy. When our training camp we received orders to leave for the front. I wish you could see how happy and pleased we all were. One of the wonderful things noted at the front is the good roads. They are the kind that would make an auto driver feel like overspeeding.

It certainly is shameful the way the Germans have destroyed the fruit trees by sawing them off a few feet from the ground and toppling them over. Whole orchards are the same way, every trace of any value being destroyed. Another sad sight is the destroyed villages. I noticed what was once a beautiful church now reduced to the ground by enemy bombardment, so much that only one wall remains barely standing. The villages look like Salem did after the big fire.

As some infantry recently passed us I met the Pratt brothers (Steve and Bob), and Reginald Harris of Draught Centre. As our battery was passing along a road a few enemy shells came over us. One fellow heard the shells and turning to the fellow beside him, he said: "Gee, Harry, did you hear those shells go by?"

His friend replied: "Yes, I did, but say, do you know where I put my cigarettes?"

So you can see how much the Germans worry the boys of Battery F. I believe I told you that Lieut. MacBrayne had gone away to study aerobics. He is back again now. You certainly would be surprised how much the boys think of him. Even if he isn't with the battery, he is a most welcome visitor, and when he meets us he always has a kind and cheery word for us. He certainly is the pride of the boys.

We usually wash our face and hands once in two days, as we haven't any time to have a wash, unless we make it. It makes it go without a wash that long, but we are not at all ashamed as we can't help it. We have to wear our steel helmets and our gas masks wherever we go, and a member of the battery lives in dug-outs. My wish that I would be at the front before my 19th birthday anniversary has been realized.

I told you recently that when the battery's horses came I was made a driver and so my pair of horses is the "swing" pair on the fourth gun. A former member of the battery, formerly of the Cartridge company, drives the "wheel" pair and another fellow named White, formerly of Lowell Textile, drives the "lead".

Joseph Landry, who used to be the corporal in our tent at Buxford, is now a sergeant, and he has our second gun. He is a good, clean-cut young man and is a good sergeant. Corp. Peterson is in charge of our section drivers and Corp. Matthews, the cannons.

I often think of the time when I took me to the Nashua fair to see the aeroplanes because the Germans are continually trying to send their flyers over our location only to be driven back by the anti-aircraft guns.

Since my last letter I have received magazines, candy, or letters from some of my friends, namely, Luella Peterson, Rose Leary, Bolton, Frank Huntley and Norman Drysdale. I received letters and packages from home and I am very thankful to them all.

While we were passing through France we saw the following sign: "Heinrich's 67 Varieties."

Please send me a can of peanut butter (the kind I like) at home, and a few khaki handkerchiefs, if you will.

Please tell my friends to write, and even if I can't answer to them, owing to limit of mail, I would greatly appreciate it. I will not be able to write as often now, but will write when I can. Tell the kind I like at home, and all the boys are feeling good and happy. With love to all.

PRIVATE GEORGE MOZLEY, Battery F, 122nd P.A., A.E.F., Via New York.

RECEIVED MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of our late brother, James Horn, will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, March 14, at 8 o'clock. Lowell Council No. 72, Knights of Columbus.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our father, Matthew Poole. We thank those whose floral offerings and spiritual bouquets were sent in memory of the departed. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts of all to lighten our burden of sorrow and will ever hold them one and all in loving remembrance.

MRS. LILLIAN CREGG, MR. JAMES POOLE, JOSEPH POOLE, FREDERICK POOLE.

AUTO HIT HYDRANT

An automobile truck belonging to the U. S. Cartridge Co. struck a post hydrant at the corner of High and Rogers streets about 7.30 o'clock this morning and for about an hour afterward the water flowed through the streets in the vicinity. Shortly after the accident occurred word was telephoned to the water department, but some difficulty was found in locating the shut off.



FRANK HARTLEY

have volunteered to do their bit for Uncle Sam without being forced to do so.

Hartley's feat is all the more admirable when one considers the fact that he is but 17 years of age and has been in the service less than a year. He is well known in Lowell especially in the Oakland section where he was employed after school hours in his father's variety store in Rogers street opposite Shedd park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley.

FUNERALS

PETERSON—The funeral of Carl A. Peterson of Hyde Park, formerly of Lowell, took place Saturday afternoon at the Westlawn cemetery. Services were held in the chapel, Rev. S. A. Jackson officiating. There were many floral offerings from relatives and friends. Undertaker F. Graham of Hyde Park was in charge of funeral arrangements.

VAILLANCOU—The funeral of Mrs. Auguste Vaillancou took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Brown, 170 Chelmsford street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bougie, O.M.I. The bearers were Napoleon and Louis Nolin, Hubert Gendreau, Peter Maguire, Solime Normand and Peter Cotterell. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the funeral prayers were read by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

WHITE—The funeral of Miss Ellen M. White was held from the home of her brother, Henry C. White, 131 Grove street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. A delegation was present representing the School Teachers' association. The bearers were Messrs. Royal P. White, John M. Washburn, Harlan MacKenzie and J. Milton Washburn. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

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RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

20c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



WILL NOT BLISTER



RAYMOND D. SULLIVAN  
Principal



CARROLL F. SULLIVAN  
Alternate

NAVAL ACADEMY  
NOMINATIONS

An interesting coincidence in Congressman Rogers' nomination of two Lowell boys for appointment to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis is that the principal and third alternate both bear the same name—Sullivan.

DEATHS

CEBULA—Jan, aged 4 months, died today at the home of her parents, Joseph and Maria Cebula, 80 Williams st.

COLLINS—Thomas J. Collins, aged 57 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fair, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Adie. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

McALEER—Daniel McAleer, aged 70 years, a highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 32 Lawrence street. He leaves a wife Catherine; two daughters, Mary C. and Mrs. Joseph Roy; three sons, John, James and Edward McKeogh. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society.

JARDIN—Concetta Jardin, aged 10 months, child of Manuel and Maria Jardin, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 69 Sumner street.

DOYLE—Died this morning in this city, Michael D. Doyle, a well known

Raymond D. Sullivan, named as principal as the result of a competitive examination held at city hall on Feb. 14th in which 54 young men took part, is the son of David H. Sullivan, treasurer of the Family Grocery Co. of Westford street. He is 18 years old.

Carroll F. Sullivan, appointed as third alternate, is the son of Cornelius F. Sullivan, an officer of the Lowell jail. He lives at 105 Moore street. At present Sullivan is studying at Harvard university being in his freshman year. He is a graduate of the local high school and was prominent in military affairs while a student there. He had won a gold medal several years ago at the annual field day competition.

Later carrier. He leaves a wife and three sons. The body was taken to the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCCABE—Thomas H. McCabe, an old resident of this city, died today at his home, 33 Lundberg street. He was a former employee of the Lowell Bleachery. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Bridget B.; four sons, Joseph of Waltham, Thomas, Jr., in the navy, now in France, and Edward and Hubert of this city; and a daughter, Miss Catherine, also of this city. He was a member of Court Merrimack, F. of A., and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church.

BATTERY E. HUNEFIT  
A party of Lowell and Collinsville people held a supper and dance at the Bentley farm in Long Pond road Saturday evening for the benefit of the members of Battery E, Fort Standish, Boston harbor. Supper was served from 7 to 9 and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have two nephews in Battery E.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McALEER—The funeral of Daniel McAleer will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will take place at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DOYLE—The funeral of Michael D. Doyle will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURRAY—The funeral of John J. Murray will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 53 Arlington street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHEDDY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Shеды will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, 20 Livermore street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Do you ever have  
the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

BEECHAM'S  
PILLS

the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will

Make Things  
look Brighter

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World  
Sold Everywhere. 4c boxes, 10c, 25c.





## ARCHBISHOP OF YORK SPEAKS

Tears Flow at Story of War Experience—Praises President Wilson

America Must Face the Truth, Says Lodge—Gov. McCall Also Speaks

BOSTON, March 12.—Bringing to the people of Massachusetts, irrespective of race or creed, the message of America's comrades in arms in the most momentous struggle for freedom waged in the history of the world, Rt. Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, stood before an audience which filled Symphony hall last night and thrilled every person in the great gathering by his eloquent presentation of the cause for which the allies are fighting.

Time and again the building resounded with long-continued applause, and especially was this so whenever he made reference to the restoration of the ties of blood between United States and Great Britain, which he likened to that of mother and daughter reunited after estrangement due to mutual misunderstandings.

Glowing tribute was paid to President Wilson by the distinguished private, who said that his message announcing the breaking of the traditions and the decision to cross the

## STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend a few cents! Dandruff vanishes and hair stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff, is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

## ONLY TREATMENT THAT GAVE RELIEF

Suffered Three Years Before Finding "Fruit-a-tives"

CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON, MASS.

"For three years, I was troubled with Constipation, accompanied by Dizziness and Violent Headaches. I took medicines and laxatives, but without permanent relief.

Last October, I heard of "Fruit-a-tives" or Fruit Liver Tablets. I used one box and the results were so pronounced that I bought two dozen boxes.

I continued using "Fruit-a-tives" until the twenty four boxes were finished, when my physical condition was perfect." JAS. J. ROYALL.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

ocean and join in the struggle for the vindication of the highest principles of humanity could not have come at a more critical juncture.

Gov. McCall, who was introduced by Bishop Lawrence as the presiding officer, assured the archbishop that differences in the past have been completely forgotten in the fever of the present nation-wide, wholehearted, self-sacrificing approval of the entrance of United States into the war, a sentiment which was enthusiastically endorsed by the big audience.

### Lodge Pleads for Publicity

An impassioned plea for publicity by the administration was made by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who, with voice quivering with emotion, exclaimed: "We must not deceive ourselves as to the gravity of this situation. We are being told right along what we are going to do, when what we should be hearing is what we have done. I believe in letting the American people know the worst. There is no greater menace than that of the fatuous optimist.

"If the American people are told the truth, no matter how bitter it may be, I know they will grit their teeth as they did during the darkest days of the Civil war, and they will show more determination than ever to win this war.

"The road to victory is by adhering to the truth. Naturally I don't believe in furnishing information that would be of any aid to the enemy, but there is a great deal we ought to know that is already well known to him."

Mayor Peters and several ecclesiastical, military and naval guests occupied seats on the platform. For an hour prior to the appearance of the speakers, a band of 55 musicians drawn from the regimental bands at Camp Devens, gave a concert under the direction of Modeste Allec, a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who has charge of the bands at the Ayer cantonment.

### Heart-to-Heart Talk

Archbishop Lang throughout his talk, which was more in the nature of a heart-to-heart conversation, thoroughly sustained his reputation as a clear-headed, impartial and intensely patriotic Englishman, who was not afraid to risk his own life, either with the British fleet or with the boys in the trenches.

Not one word did he utter about the barbarism of the Hun. In one sentence he told all he had to say about the submarine, which he characterized as "the dark and ugly menace to naval warfare." Frequently he bade his listeners not to be swayed by the horrors of hate.

As he pictured in detail some of his experiences with the British fighting men in the trenches, describing the light-hearted enthusiasm of the onset, and the writhing deliriums of the sufferings, there was a hush in the great hall, and tears coursed down the cheeks of men and women alike. So intensely vivid was the story

that when he in one of his climaxes said that the war could not be more truly described than in the use of the word "Hell" the pent-up feelings of his listeners broke loose in a wave of applause.

After contrasting the attitudes of England and United States toward the war, and warning the audience that the time will come when the eager excitement for battle will have died away, the archbishop touched upon the activities of the British navy, saying that in answer to those who are inquiring as to its whereabouts he wanted to inquire about the location of the German fleet.

His reminder that the German navy "is not where any self-respecting navy ought to be—on the high seas," drew forth an outburst of laughter. He then called attention to the transporting of 13,000,000 troops by Great Britain into foreign service with the loss of only 200 in action as proof that the submarines are not as effective as some appear to believe.

In a few moments, Archbishop Lang predicted, the submarine will be under perfect control.

### Eulogizes Lord Kitchener

Eulogy of Lord Kitchener, as the "magnetic personality under whose wonderful leadership the military nation was welded into a great fighting force of 7,500,000 men struck a responsive chord, and the prime was obliged to wait at least two minutes for the applause to subside.

There was another demonstration of approval when he extolled the "ungrudging way in which the men who seemed to have got practically nothing out of the government" responded to the call to the colors.

Speaking of the need of solemn earnestness in America, Archbishop Lang said that to the men who have been through the horrors of warfare it would not be well to speak of the glory of battle. We need to speak thus to a soldier he said he would not like to be present as a witness of the language of the fighting man.

"What the man in the trenches thinks of," said Archbishop Lang, is another of those tense situations which frequently marked his address, "is home. He wants to go there, O, so badly, and yet when there is the business of war to be done, in spite of all his grumblings, he goes into it with the unflinching courage which has been unsurpassed in history."

That Germany has the least chance of reducing Great Britain to subjection by starvation was denied by the archbishop.

He said that United States can strengthen its European allies no more effectively than by speeding up on food-stuffs.

His reference to the granting of right of citizenship to women in Great Britain since the outbreak of the war broke the tension for a moment, as the archbishop very gracefully expressed a desire not to become complicated in the merits of such a mooted question as suffrage.

### Allies Didn't Want Divided America

From across the sea, he said, one can almost hear the sigh of a great and irremediable sorrow in Great Britain, whose people made no complaint at the delay of the United States joining the conflict because of the deep conviction that aid would come from that source eventually.

Archbishop Lang said Great Britain did not want a divided America, which, he declared, would be an embarrassment rather than a help, and now that a united America has come into the struggle and supplied all the allies with a new and heartening vision, it is felt that that happened was for the best.

The parting words of the archbishop were "Be true to your claim that you are capable of idealism. Do not allow the brutality of war to possess you. Ennobles the struggle by your lofty aims. This war will not be settled by armies or naval fleets, but by the spirit of the people and that spirit can conquer only when it has the backing of conscience."

Senator Lodge said that in fighting side by side United States and England have come together for the maintenance of principles upon which they have never been really divided.

The audience was stirred when Senator Lodge said: "I know where the British navy has been. It has been standing off the German onslaught on this country. It has been standing between us and the invader, protecting our lives

and property, and now we are beginning to pay the debt."

### Gov. McCall's Address

Gov. McCall said in part: "If our distinguished guest shall look about him upon the historic monuments of the commonwealth, he will find some which will remind him possibly of past differences, but they will show too the identity of spirit between his country and our own. The people of Massachusetts came honestly by the decision that led them to begin the Revolution.

"The commonwealth was the central and major part of that meeting that alone of all the colonies of England took the name of the motherland, and was known, and it will forever be known, as New England.

"When our guest looks at the commonwealth, the harbor, which is still redolent of tea, and at Bunker Hill, Concord and Lexington, those places will remind him not so much of past differences as of that same unconquerable spirit that shone so brightly 140 years ago, and that in the greatest crisis that ever confronted civilization, will show itself again as dauntless and as true to the freedom of the world.

"The prime of England is a worthy and an authoritative representative of his country, and his mission is in no sense bounded by the lines of creed. He comes not alone to Episcopalians, but to Methodists, to Baptists, to Catholics, and to all Americans whatever may be their belief. But he is in a sense a spiritual envoy.

"Nearly 100,000 of the sons of the commonwealth have already entered the great struggle, a number which would be her proportion of 2,500,000 of men from the nation at large.

"In a cause like this America is proud to stand by the side of England and France and Italy.

"She is if possible more proud to find herself by the side of those two hero nations, Serbia and Belgium, which, however small they may be in the world, are behind no other nation in greatness of soul."

### Speaks in Faneuil Hall

BOSTON, March 12.—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, who is touring this country in the interest of war-time unity between Great Britain and the United States addressed a public meeting in Faneuil hall today. He was the guest of Bishop William Lawrence at a luncheon attended by bishops of all the New England states and many other Episcopal clergymen and laymen.

### MUSIC AND DANCE

A musical and dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the members of Branch St. Marie, A.C.F., was held Sunday evening in the parish hall in Carmine street, South Lowell, and the affair was largely attended. The program, which was given under the direction of James O'Leary, was as follows: Selections, Tuxedo quartet, Messrs. A. Bouvier, Joseph O'Leary, B.

# Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

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MACHINE MADE—DIRECTLY TO OUR ORDER—MATERIALS PURCHASED AT THE MILLS IN THE FALL—BEFORE THE COTTON PRICES ADVANCED.

We offer these beautiful new models—(each and every dress in the great collection) at what you would pay for the cloth and trimmings if you had to make the garments yourself! Not only do we save you the expense and trouble of making—the Dresses you obtain are the latest patterns—and possess the highest degree of dash and class!



## Sale Will Occupy

—Over Half the Basement—for Women's and Misses' Styles, Also Junior and Children.

The Sizes—A full range—women's 34 to 46; many models for girlish figures, 14, 16, 18; many dresses for large women, 46 to 52.

Materials—Beautiful ginghams, plaids, checks, novelty and neat plain stripes; chambrays in all colorings; striped and figured percales; white pique and white madras.

## Sale Leaders

Three Wash Dresses sketched—24 styles in this lot—regular \$1.50—

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**MATERIALS**—Percale, Gingham, Chambray. Charming new Spring designs. Some are stripes, some are prettily figured fabrics—and all have that touch of style and air of snappiness found only in Cherry & Webb Wash Dresses!

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While the lots are fresh and complete—while the prices mean a very large saving. **WASH DRESSES** in this Sale—to meet all requirements—for House, for Piazza, for Summer Street Wear—at home or away.

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(Like Cut)

Non-rust wire spring in back, allowing 10-inch expansion waist band. Perfect fit for any figure. Stripes gingham, trimmed with chambray—

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Two-color stripe percale, trimmed with neat edging. Separate skirt, blouse jacket, elastic waist. Special ..... **\$1.49**

Opening Tomorrow, Wednesday, 8.30 A. M.

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Over 500 Women's Dresses at.....**\$1.00**

Over 4500 Women's Dresses at—**\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95**

Over 1500 Little Tots' and Girls' Wash Dresses at.....**98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98**



**98c**  
Girls' Wash Dresses

**White Pique Dresses**  
(Like Cut)

Sizes 36 to 46  
One of Several Beautiful Styles.....**\$2.95**

## Juniors' Wash Dress

Gingham. One of 20 dainty models. Sale Price—

**\$2.95**

Other White Wash Dresses of Pique and Madras are priced **\$1.95 and \$3.95**

## BLOOMER DRESS

(Like Cut)

Little Tots—Sizes 2 to 6—**\$1.49**

WASH DRESSES FOR LITTLE TOTS  
Gingham and chambray, 2 to 6.

**98c**

SEE THE NEW CONSERVATION DRESS in double service effect with detachable cuffs, in plain chambray, at ..... **\$2.98**

Cap to match at ..... **49c**

6 to 14—many different models in Gingham and Chambray..... **98c**

Other Wash Dresses for Girls  
In March Sale—  
at **\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$10**

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## NOTICE

All winter garments are slashed right and left for a final clean up. It would be a good investment to buy now for next winter.

# WILSON TO HELP RUSSIA

**Sends Message of Sympathy Over German Effort to Turn Back Struggle for Freedom**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian congress of Soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German-made peace accepted by the Bolsheviks at Brest Litovsk, President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people through the congress, with a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to aid them in driving out autocracy and restoring Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

The United States now recognizes no government in Russia, but the president cabled his message to the Amer-

ican consul at Moscow for delivery tomorrow to the congress, which is made up of soldiers' and workmen's representatives and speaks for at least a considerable part of the Russian people.

## Does Not Urge Rejecting Peace

Thus in his first formal word to Russia since that revolution-born country under the leadership of the Bolsheviks deserted the allied cause the president indicates the purpose of the United States to disregard the hard terms upon which the German and Austrian war lords have promised peace to the Russians and to demand an accounting upon a very different basis when victory at last shall be achieved by America and the allies.

The president does not urge the Soviets to reject the peace treaty, though the delivery of his message at this time may be interpreted as suggesting such a course.

## Belief Russians Will Turn

In fact, it is conceded in official circles that there is scant ground for hope that the congress and what remains of a government in Russia will refuse to give approval to the German terms. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has resigned, and from Lenin, the premier, who apparently controls the regime, nothing is expected. But there seems to be still a strong belief here that difficulty far Germany in the east by no means is ended, that as the humiliating nature of the Teutonic terms begins to be realized by the great mass of Russians and the tyranny of war lords in occupied territory shows itself, there will be a new uprising that will make itself felt.

## May Reassure Nation as to Japan

Whether or not anything resembling

a strong central government, capable of making organized resistance on a large scale is developed, the hope here is that the determination of great numbers of the Russians to fight oppression will find expression in some way that will give the Germans much to do in the east until the ultimate victory in the west, about which no doubt is entertained, puts the United States and the allies in the position to give that direct and effective aid of which President Wilson speaks.

Coming at the time it does, the president's message may serve to lessen the misgivings in Russia over the proposed intervention by Japan in Siberia. The understanding here is that there is no difference of opinion among the allies and that any operations undertaken by Japan to check German machinations in the east and protect the war stores at Vladivostok will not in any degree threaten permanently Russia's territorial integrity.

## Pres. Wilson's Message

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president's message telegraphed to the American consul-general at Moscow for delivery, follows:

"May I not take advantage of the meeting of the congress of the Soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom and substitute the wishes of Germany for the purpose of the people of Russia."

"Although the government of the United States is, unhappily, not now in a position to render the direct and effective aid it would wish to render, I beg to assure the people of Russia through the congress that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world."

"The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves forever from autocratic government and become masters of their own life."

"WOODROW WILSON."

## LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

An interesting meeting of the members of the Cotton Workers' union was held in Grafton hall last evening and considerable business was transacted. International Organizer Thomas McMahon of New York was the principal speaker and his remarks proved very interesting. Others who addressed the gathering were J. Crowe and Walter Roche.

## Coal Teamsters

At the first open meeting held Sunday in an endeavor to increase the membership of the Coal Teamsters' union 30 applications for membership were received. It was expected that organiza-

tion were present and they addressed the gathering. It was announced that the wage question would be settled in this city within a month.

## SEVEN-YEAR OLD BOY BURNED TO DEATH

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, March 12.—Herbert Williams, 7 years old, was burned to death late last night in a fire which destroyed the home of his parents here.

His father, Oscar F. Williams, was at work, and the mother had left the boy alone while she visited a neighbor. The cause of the fire could not be determined.

Vanilla, which makes ice cream so popular, has been found in the roots of oats.

## LOWELL'S OLD FOLKS TAKE HEART

They reney their youth with fresh courage and quickened spirit. It sure is a pleasure to see the way they have come back and in such a short time too.

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"Believe me, Phosphated Iron is the goods, and say, it made a new woman of my wife, too. We will never be without it in our house."

Honest physicians will tell you that Phosphates and Iron are the best tonics and health builders for the aged, nervous, weak and run down. It increases the quantity and quality of blood.

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Rich, red blood pumped through the veins, drives out poison and carries health, strength and vigor to every part of the body. If you are run down, all in, lost your nerve, take a brace, get next to yourself and try Phosphated Iron. It really does what it claims. It will not disappoint you, you can't go wrong on this tip. Ask the man or woman who has tried it. Good doctors and druggists prescribe it.

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Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood. **Carter's Iron Pills** will help this condition.

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## LOCAL CAMPAIGN FOR SALE OF WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS

Lowell's campaign for the sale of war savings and thrift stamps is on in earnest and Chairman James F. Owens of the campaign committee has appointed the following committee to serve with him in boosting the sale of the government securities:

Charles H. Redway, George H. Spillane, R. A. Wentworth, Hugh J. Molloy, N. J. Benoit, George C. Fairburn, John J. Mahoney, Oliver Stevens, Robert F. Marden, John H. Murphy, A. D. Milliken, Robert Thomas, Hon. John F. Meehan, Luther W. Faulkner, Alex E. Williams, Harry L. Wheeler, Arthur J. Dion, Marshall F. Cummings, John P. Connors, George E. King, Harold L. Chaffoux, Harry G. Pollard, E. J. Gilmore, Edward E. Carney, Donald M. Cameron, George Stevens, J. H. Gilbride, John H. Harrington, George F. Conway, William H. Noonan, Francis D. Donovan, Kenneth D. McKinnon, Charles H. Clagston, James C. Reilly and John A. Hunnevell.

The basic idea of the campaign will be to organize clubs of 10 members each, each person being required to purchase a war savings stamp at \$4.14 to become a bona fide member and he or she must also buy a third stamp each month thereafter. It is hoped to form as many of these clubs as possible.

## CONTRACTS WITH NORWAY ANNULLED BY GERMANY

LONDON, March 12.—All contracts with Norway have been annulled by the German central purchasing company from March 15, according to a Bergen despatch to the Tidens Tegen of Christiania, as quoted in an exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The reason for this action, the despatch says, is that the Norwegian agreement with America provides for the exportation of only 48,000 tons of fish yearly to Germany. The company's office at Bergen has been closed.

The action of the German central purchasing company, a German concern, is in line with the recently adopted policy of hostility towards the Scandinavian countries which has followed German ascendancy in Finland. Having strengthened herself in the north, Germany apparently plans to overawe the Scandinavian nations and make the Baltic a German lake.

## ALLIED SUPERIORITY IN THE AIR SHOWN

LONDON, March 12.—The members of the American standardization board who are now in England, were the guests of honor at a reception given last night by their English colleagues. act thoroughly and eat not injure.

Among those present were Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions and prominent British engineering experts. Speeches were made by Col. Churchill, F. W. Duffen, Andrew Weir and representatives of France and Italy. Col. Churchill, in discussing air raids, said that allied superiority in the air was shown by the ease with which allied airmen continually bombed interior German towns in broad daylight while the Germans only were able with difficulty to reach English and French cities at night.

Mr. Duffen described the present war as one in which 55 per cent depended upon industrial effort and 15 per cent upon military effort. He declared the secret of victory was to combine these two with 100 per cent efficiency.

## DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

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## SANFORDS GINGER

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Beat one egg in a teacup with two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one of Sanford's Ginger. Fill up teacup with boiling milk and grate a little nutmeg on top. Drink hot on retiring.

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## GOVERNOR M'CALL VETOES CONVENTION BILL

BOSTON, March 12.—Gov. McCall has vetoed the bill to provide for candidates of political parties for secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general shall be nominated at party conventions instead of direct primaries, as at present. The referendum is attached to the bill. It is the governor's first veto of the present session.

The governor, in an extended discussion of the bill, declares "The time when all the free nations of the world are standing side by side in a life and death struggle for democracy, and the hearts of men are kindled for popular rights as never before, is surely not the time when the commonwealth, of all states in the Union, should start the retreat, and point the way to the country towards the restoration of political privileges and to the re-enfranchisement of the party boss."

### Governor's Reasons for Veto

In his message, the governor says in part:

"I return herewith without my approval, an engrossed bill entitled 'An act to ascertain the will of the people as to the manner of nominating candidates for certain state offices.'"

"The purpose of an act is to be ascertained from a study of its provisions rather than of its title, but it is to be observed that the pending bill was much more frankly named in the earlier stages of its legislative history, when it was called 'A bill to provide for the nomination by state conven-

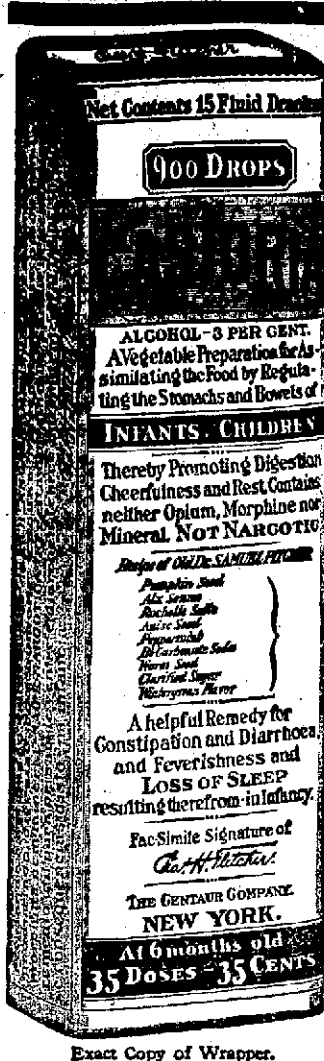
## DON'T LET WIFE DIE OF LOCKJAW

Warn Her Against Cutting Corns  
Because They Can Be  
Lifted Out

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called "Freezone." This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dresser.



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tions of candidates for the office of secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receiver general, attorney general and auditor."

"It is in short an act to repeal the direct primary as to the officers named and to substitute the old convention system. It has attached to it a referendum in which in the form of the question as stated on the ballot, no inkling is given to the people of the purpose of the act, but they are permitted to vote upon the question whether their will shall be ascertained as to the manner of nominating candidates for certain offices."

"It is of much importance that bills pending in the legislature should bear correct titles in order that the members who are not upon the committees which have considered them shall have fair notice of their purpose. But it is of far more importance that an act which is submitted to the people by a referendum and which very few of them will ever read, should clearly and correctly state what its purposes are."

"They of them would ever infer from the form of the question which the bill would permit them to answer that a vote in favor of expressing their will as to the manner of nomination would be a vote to take away their

right to vote directly in nominating the candidates in question."

Objections More Fundamental  
But the objections that occur to me are more fundamental and go to the substance of the bill itself.

"It provides for a repeal of the direct primary as to the four officers named, and the substitution of the political convention as the method of nomination. It would go to the people with the sanction of the legislature, for I imagine it would not be contended that the legislature and the executive would be justified in submitting to the people a bill which they believed to be wrong, or indeed any measure which they did not believe to be right."

"The old-fashioned convention system has resulted in some of the states of the Union in enthroning the party machinery, and nominations to office, the passage of laws and their very enforcement came not from the people but from the party boss. I do not believe that all of the evils of that system showed themselves in Massachusetts, or that its worst evils were seen in the degree in which they appeared in other states, but that very real evils existed here cannot be questioned. Today the members of a party may freely nominate whomver they

will; they are not stifled by machinery which will greatly lessen their ability to express themselves with regard to candidates, and the constitutional right of direct voting for their public officers is safeguarded to the people."

"The men who hold elective office are in the first instance chosen by parties, and if party is without popular government, and is controlled by an autocracy, the final election by the people represents a very limited expression of their will."

### Advantages of Direct Primary

"There are some objections to the direct primary, as I believe there would be to any method of nomination. But in the freedom of election which it secures to the people, in the independence which it gives to the public officer who will make his appeal directly to his constituency and not to a party machine, and in substituting the benefits of open popular government for a system of what has been well termed 'invisible government,' the direct primary has undeniable advantages."

"The popular primary was adopted in Massachusetts as an experiment, with caution and by degrees, but now that it has been fully adopted and the experiment has been tried for years its results are known and it needs no polemical appeal. If it has worked badly it should be wholly wiped out. If it has worked well it should be permitted to stand."

"Certainly no one would contend that it has worked well in the case of the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, county commissioners and practically all our elective officers and has worked badly as to the four officers named in the bill. For my part, I believe that the system has not worked badly, but has worked well."

## EXPERTS FROWN ON UNSYNCRONIZABLE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Naval experts anticipate an unfavorable report from the board headed by Rear Admiral Albert B. Winterhalter, which has just completed tests of the former Austrian steamer Lucia, equipped with interior buoyancy boxes, designed to make her unsinkable.

That the ship will remain afloat after receiving injuries which would sink a craft of ordinary construction is conceded, but constructors believe that buoyancy boxes would not prevent a torpedo damaging the vessel so seriously that she would be of no further value.

In taking this position naval engineers endorse the decision already reached by the shipping board.

Proponents of the buoyancy box idea are expected to press for its adoption in the case of army transports, holding that, even if the vessel when torpedoed should settle until her decks were awash, the lives of most of those on board still would be protected. It is believed, however, that this advantage will not impress navy constructors sufficiently to win their endorsement.

The Winterhalter board, it was said yesterday, is now preparing its official report to Sec. Daniels.

When the buoyancy box plan was proposed to the shipping board, the principal objection made was the time which would be lost in equipping ships now in service, as well as in building vessels.

Conservative estimates were that from 60 to 75 per cent of reconstruction would be necessary in the case of vessels in service and that an appreciable time must be added to that now required to build ships.

His feature was deemed of more importance even than the admitted substantial reduction in cargo-carrying capacity.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE URGED LAW TO STOP MUNITIONS EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Political activity of the German-American Alliance and its subsidiary organizations was described in the senate investigating committee yesterday by E. Lowry Humes, United States district attorney at Pittsburgh, and Joseph Keller of Indianapolis, vice president of the National Alliance. The committee is conducting hearings on a bill to revoke the charter of the alliance on the ground that it is unpatriotic.

Mr. Humes testified that the Allegheny County Alliance urged its members to support Charles E. Hughes in the last presidential election.

His defeat was attributed by the alliance's executive committee to the support "by that sabbat-rattling Roosevelt," according to the witness.

He charged the alliance with urging a special session of congress in 1915 to pass a law prohibiting the shipment of munitions to the allies; with advocating reopening of mail communication with Germany under a censorship after America entered the war, and with collecting \$18,000 for German war relief before the United States entered the war.

Mr. Keller, who recently completed a four-year term as a member of the Indianapolis school board, and has two sons in the army, admitted that the alliance actively supported measures and candidates opposed to prohibition in Iowa, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

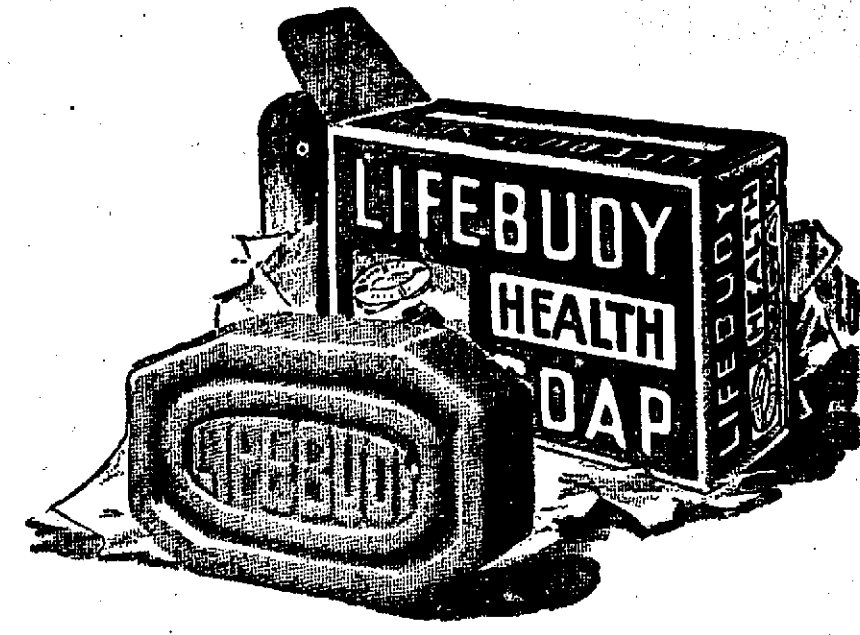
He denied personal activity in any unpatriotic work and said that if the organization is furthering any propaganda to foster a permanent Germanization of immigrants, or doing other unpatriotic acts, its charter should be revoked.

## LOCAL FOOD CONSERVATION COM. NOMINATES APPOINTMENT BUREAU OF INFORMATION

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local food conservation committee, held late yesterday afternoon, the following persons were appointed as a bureau of information for those interested in household economics, gardening and child welfare: Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick, assisted by Mrs. Marshall L. Alling, Mrs. George Humes, Mrs. F. O. Davis, Mrs. Lewis E. May, Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Weed and others.

A home garden council was also created and Mrs. Leonard Humes was appointed chairman. She will choose her own assistants. The work of this committee will be to assist people who already have gardens or who wish to start them.

The trunk of the gigantic baobab, a tree which grows in Africa, is 40 feet in diameter and serves as a cistern, retaining water in large quantities in a cavity formed at the top. The Arabs hollow out the trunk and fill them with water during a rain for use during dry weather. The cisterns thus formed are often 20 feet high and 10 feet in diameter.



## What happens when you wash?

We all use soap—do you know why?

We all know that water alone will not remove dirt, but how does soap do it?

The moment soap and water come into contact with the skin, soap separates into two parts.

One part dissolves and absorbs the impurities in the pores. The other part forms a lather which takes up these impurities together with dirt and dust, and carries them off into the water.

## A new standard for cleansing— antiseptic cleanliness

The skin contains millions of open mouths. Through these mouths the skin filters out perspiration at the rate of a quart every twenty-four hours. In this perspiration are acids and waste matter from the system. These, together with excess oils from the skin, are constantly accumulating on the face, hands and body, and gathering up dust and impurities.

It was the necessity of really cleansing the pores of the skin—keeping them antiseptically clean—that gave the biggest soap makers in the world the idea of making a health soap.

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When you wash with Lifebuoy, it forms a big, bubbling, creamy lather. This cleanses the skin thoroughly.

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septic which Lifebuoy contains is carried right into the pores of the skin. This purifies the skin—leaves it antiseptically clean. It counteracts the effects of acids and impurities that keep accumulating on the skin—prevents skin irritations—keeps the skin clear—lovely—glowing with health!

## The odor tells you why

The "health" odor in Lifebuoy is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine—but a pure, hygienic odor that tells you instantly why the soap benefits your skin. Stimulating, invigorating, refreshing! One whiff of Lifebuoy, and you realize why it cleanses so thoroughly—why it purifies and protects—why it improves your skin.

Get a cake of Lifebuoy at any grocery or drug store. Start using it today for your face—hands—bath—and watch your skin improve.

Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

## The Health Soap

## WOMEN WELL PAID IN EXPECTS NO TROUBLE THE ARMOUR PLANT FROM CAULKERS

CHICAGO, March 12.—Mary De Lang Fisher, a worker in the Women's Press of Chicago, paid a visit to the plant of Armour Packing company to see if the conditions under which women worked there were so terrible as depicted by the Scripps-McCrue papers. She found conditions practically ideal from a sanitary and humane standpoint and expressed surprise inasmuch as she expected to find conditions quite different. In a long story of her inspection she said:

There are 2000 women employed at the Armour plant, exclusive of the general offices. Fifty per cent of them are married. Here is another concrete illustration of the growth of the idea of economic independence of women even in the ranks of the workers. Of the 60 per cent of married women at work 15 per cent are the mothers of children. No women are employed on the killing floors or did I find a woman anywhere doing work she was not physically fitted for.

"I also was surprised to learn of the number of women who have given up down town positions to go out and work at Armour's. Why? Because they earn more money. The average weekly wage for women is \$12.50 for hour workers. The minimum wage for hour workers is 20 cents an hour and the present day under the law is ten hours. This for the ordinary work. Any woman could do it. I discovered that there is a premium on individual effort just as there is in any institution where men are employed. I found girls who were happy and healthy and earning their \$25 a week as piece workers."

There are two sides to every story and doubtless that of the Armour's is no exception.

## ONE OF THE TWO VESSELS DAMAGED IN STORM NOW IN PORT

A CANADIAN PORT, March 12.—One of two steamers reported Sunday as making for this port, suffering from damage in storms on the Atlantic are undergoing repairs today to fit her to resume her voyage. When the steamer arrived last night it was found that the damage sustained was slight. Further word was awaited in maritime circles from the freight steamer bound for Europe from an Atlantic port which was reported heading for this port after having been so buffeted by the storm that she had lost all her lifeboats.

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WASHINGTON, March 12.—Bituminous coal production continues to increase under favorable weather conditions and improved railroad service. The output for the last three weeks, figures compiled yesterday by the geological survey show, averaged more than 1,800,000 tons a day. This was a considerably larger production than for the same period last year and also was above the normal day's output for the entire year.

CONNECTED WITH BERNSTORFF  
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—Federal authorities examining papers seized in the offices and homes of Hans Rothermel, Ernest Albrecht, Phil I. Adam and Robert Madam, all Germans and lumber exporters here, who were arrested Saturday as alien enemies, said yesterday the papers indicated connection between some or all of the prisoners and Count von Bernstorff.

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Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee-line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks.

You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

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# THE COTTON MILLS HURT BY SHORTER HOURS

BOSTON, March 12.—The national industrial conference board has issued the first of a series of reports on an investigation of the experience of manufacturers in several major industries to determine what effect, if any, changes in weekly hours of work had exerted on production or on the health of workers.

The present report, which deals with the cotton manufacturing industry, is based on replies to questions from 186 establishments, employing 116,000 workers. From a mass of figures and individual opinion, the board makes these general conclusions:

"Reductions in hours of work in northern cotton mills from 55 or 56 to 55 or 54 have, in a great majority of cases, resulted in a substantially proportional decrease in output. In some instances a part of the loss was promptly made up by increased efficiency of workers, but this experience was not general.

**Caused Increased Investment**

"Eventually improvements in equipment, in methods of management and in other respects often brought total output per employee up to that previously attained under a longer week. This, however, necessitated a material increase in investment.

**Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy**

Thousands of families weary by its prompt results. *Easy to make, and saves about 5¢.*

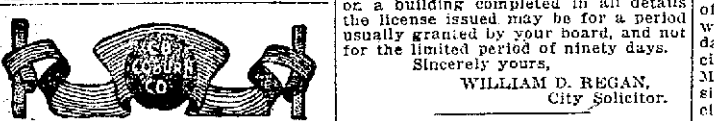
You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose. Pine-cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt results.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**PURE COD LIVER OIL**  
Quart \$1.25  
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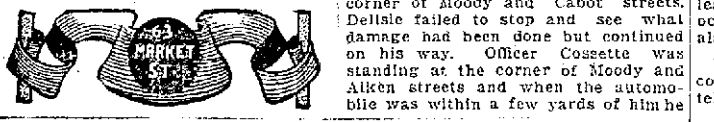
## WAX FLOATS

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Neat box containing a good supply of wax floats, a pair of tweezers and one porcelain vessel of unique design, 15 cents.

Free City Motor Delivery  
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## COAL

Notice to Household and Dealers

Rules governing the delivery of hard coal are revised as follows to take effect March 11, 1918:

1. All deliveries of coke and of pea, chestnut and stove sizes of hard coal shall be limited to ½ ton to a household.
2. No duplication of above prescribed deliveries of hard coal or coke shall be made within two weeks.
3. No delivery of hard coal or coke shall be made to any office building, church, theatre, school or other public building or industrial plant unless permission is specially granted.
4. No delivery of pea, chestnut, stove or egg coal or of coke shall be made unless a card, signed by a police officer, certifying to the necessity of said delivery, is filed or is on file with dealer. No card required for buckwheat, broken or soft coal.

Current prices are as follows:—

Coke, Lowell Gas.....	½ ton, \$4.50
Broken Coal.....	ton, \$10.30, ½ ton, \$5.30
Egg.....	ton, \$10.30, ½ ton, \$5.30
Stove.....	½ ton, \$5.45
Chestnut.....	½ ton, \$5.50
Pea.....	½ ton, \$4.80
Buckwheat.....	ton, \$8.30

LOWELL FUEL COMMITTEE.

Keeping Faith with the Public No. 1

You have noticed that many former 5c cigars now sell for 6c. That's justified, if present profits are the test. We have no quarrel with that point of view. Great pressure has been put upon us to raise our prices on the TOTEM 5c cigar. We do not intend to do so. Should it become necessary, later, we'll discuss it then. FUTURE GOOD WILL IS OUR TEST. The TOTEM remains at its long-advertised price—4 5/8 cents. Its quality was never better than today.

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**SPY TRIED TO SINK LINER**

Attempt to Destroy Big Cunarder Disclosed in Trial of Suit Against Line

Port Hole Opened by a German Spy in New York—Cargo of Wheat Damaged

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(By Mail)—A German agent in New York almost succeeded in sinking the Cunard liner Pannonia according to the story told in court here this week during the trial of a suit to recover \$10,000 damages from the Cunard line for wheat damaged by water.

The steamship owners denied that the damage was chargeable to them, "as is was due to the fact that a porthole had been opened deliberately by a German spy in New York."

## COURT-MARTIAL

**Capt. Feinler Charged With Pro-German Utterances**

HONOLULU, T. H., March 12.—Trial by court-martial of Capt. Franz Feinler, chaplain, U.S.A., on charges of pro-German utterances, was in progress today at Fort Shafter where he has been stationed since he returned from France at the direction of Gen. Pershing.

Evidence against Feinler, who was arrested a week ago and has since been held incommunicado, is said to have been largely obtained through the use of a phonographic device. Aside from this evidence it was said military witnesses would testify concerning lectures he delivered that were tinged with pro-German sentiment.

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED IN MANCHESTER, N. H., HAS SON HERE

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.—Heracle Verville of 436 Granite street, aged 57, was found dead in bed yesterday. He appeared to be in his usual good health last evening. Medical officers pronounced the death due to natural causes.

He leaves four sons, Jeffery of this city, Nestor of Lowell, Mass.; Edward of St. Francois due Lacque and Arthur, who is with the French army, also daughters, Mrs. Alfred Gregoire of this city, Mrs. Joseph Giguere of Confort and Mrs. Florida Verville of Montreal; one sister, Mrs. Ferdinand McHugh of this city; two brothers, Napoleon and Jan. Verville of St. Francois due Lacque.

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real estate and insurance. Telephone 111.

Mr. Harold J. Mehan of the Adj. General's office at Washington, D. C., has returned after a week's visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Mehan, 848 Bridge street.

The coal shipment to Lowell today totalled 60 cars or 2055 tons. There were four cars of hard coal and 56 of soft. The Bay State Street Railway Co. was awarded three cars of the soft coal for motive purposes.

An alarm from box 229 at 4:37 yesterday afternoon gave a portion of the fire department a needless run to a house at 385 Central street. A small leak in a pipe in a gas stove gave the occupants of the house a scare and an alarm was sounded. There was no fire.

When you want to find out about coal cards call the police station by telephone. The number is 4123.

## WELFARE CAMPAIGN

The local welfare campaign is at more or less of a standstill at present. There are 300 or so cash cards in the hands of workers who volunteered to collect for the campaign and these should be returned to the war work headquarters at once whether or not there is any money accompanying them.

Chris Hargens, a farmer living near Sioux Falls, S. D., has made a contract with Patrick Kelly, an expert farm hand, by which Kelly will work for Hargens during the spring and summer at \$104 per month. This is the highest known wage paid a farmhand in South Dakota.

## ANNOUNCING

New ownership of the **CAMERA AND ART SHOP**. The business will continue as in the past, on a strictly high class basis. Our specialty is developing, printing and enlarging. Yet we carry a complete line of Kodaks and supplies. With this change we wish to make known our sincere appreciation to our loyal customers and friends, and trust that we may receive their future patronage. The ownership is new, the management remains the same.

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D. C. Donaldson, Prop. With J. A. McEvoy 11 Years  
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Lowell, Tuesday, March 12, 1918

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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Unusual Bargains in Men's Furnishings will be Offered Tomorrow Morning when the

# Lambert & Monette Stock Will Be Placed on Sale

You who have occasion to go up and down Central Street will remember the attractive windows arranged by this enterprising looking shop, and their furnishing values were equally attractive.

**STYLISH TOGGERY THAT WAS SELECTED WITH CARE FROM THE BEST MAKERS.**

Over \$4000 worth of almost new merchandise is to be offered at fully a third below regular prices.

Men who know values will buy for the months to come at this sale.

- 50c Hose for 35c—Men's fine cashmere hose, black, oxford and natural. L. & M. sale.....35c, 3 for \$1.00
  - 35c Hose for 25c—Men's fine silk lisle hose, black, tan, gray, navy, white and gray, double sole, toe and heel, fast colors. L. & M. sale.....25c Pair
  - \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts for 69c, 3 for \$2.00—Fine percale and cheviot shirts, stiff and soft cuffs, neat patterns. L. & M. sale.....69c, 3 for \$2.00
  - \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts for \$1.00—Fine madras and crepe, made with stiff or soft cuffs. L. & M. sale...\$1.00 Each
  - \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas for \$1.00—Percale, madras and cheviot pajamas, neat patterns and plain colors. L. & M. sale.....\$1.00
  - \$1.00 Union Suits for 79c—White and ecru, short sleeves, ankle length, all sizes, 34 to 46, light weight, 79c, 2 for \$1.50
  - \$1.50 Union Suits for \$1.00—Medium weight, gray cotton suits, all sizes, \$1.00 Each
  - \$2.00 Union Suits for \$1.50—Heavy weight, gray union suits, one of the best known makes. L. & M. sale, \$1.50
- Other lines of broken sizes, wool and worsted ribbed, at a saving of \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. L. & M. sale, \$2.50 and \$3.00
- Bath Robes \$2.98 and \$5.00**—Men's robes, made in best styles, good patterns, only a small assortment. L. & M. sale.....\$2.98 and \$5.00
- House Jackets \$3.75**—Made double faced fabric and jacquard weaves, silk cord trimmed. L. & M. sale.....\$3.75
- Men's Night Shirts 59c**—Men's cotton and outing flannel night shirts, with and without collar. L. & M. sale, 59c Each
- Men's Collars 10c Each**—Well known makes, good styles, in both soft and stiff collars. L. & M. sale...10c Each
- Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.25 and \$1.50**—Gray flannel shirts, collar attached, made by best makers. L. & M. sale, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Men's Sweater Coats \$1.00 to \$6.00 Each**—All of this stock of sweaters in various styles and qualities, marked at 1-3 off. L. & M. sale, 69c to \$4.00

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# Hats and Caps

ON SALE PALMER ST. BASEMENT

## SOFT HATS

- Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Soft Hats in sizes 6 7-8, 7 and 7 1-8. L. & M. sale 98c ea.
- Men's \$2.50 Soft Hats, all new colors and the latest shapes. L. & M. sale \$1.50 ea.
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Soft Hats. L. & M. sale.....\$2.69 ea.
- Men's \$2.00 Cloth Hats, pretty mixtures. L. & M. sale.....\$1.00 ea.

## STIFF HATS

- \$1.50 Derbies. L. & M. sale...98c ea.
- \$2.50 Derbies. L. & M. sale...\$1.69 ea.
- \$3.00 Derbies. L. & M. sale...\$1.98 ea.
- \$3.50 Lamson & Hubbard Hats. L. & M. sale.....\$2.49 ea.

## CAPS

- 50c Caps. L. & M. sale.....25c ea.
- 75c and \$1 Caps. L. & M. sale 59c ea.

**On Sale Wednesday, A. M.**

**LAMSON HUBBARD HATS**

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# MAY BRING BRITISH SMILEAGE CAMPAIGN TANK TO LOWELL

A strong effort is being made by Sergt. Healey of the local British recruiting office to have one of the famous British tanks visit Lowell on or about the first of next month. It has been announced that the tank is to visit Boston on April 1 and when the local officer heard this he immediately got in touch with Lieut. Maurice Stetell, in charge of British recruiting in the Lawrence-Lowell district, and asked what were the chances of the tank's coming to Lowell. The lieutenant replied that an effort was being made in Boston to have the machine come to the Springfield city in the interest of recruiting and as soon as definite information is forthcoming, the local officials will be notified.

The tank which is travelling about the country is one of the first built by the English and took part in the battle of the Somme. It travels over the road from city to city and is drawn by a motor truck when on long trips. On other occasions it goes by its own power.

Forty more "questionnaires" of British and Canadian residents of Lowell of military age have been returned to Sergt. Healey at the war work headquarters with results as follows: Twenty-seven will join the United States forces when drafted, three are American citizens, two have enlisted, four have been previously rejected, one is willing to enlist in the Canadian forces, two have been returned by postal officials as not known and one wishes to fight neither with the U. S. forces or those of the British.

Jewish subjects who have taken out their first papers and have been classified by an American exemption board are not eligible for enlistment in the Jewish unit of the British army. A knowledge of English is not a necessary qualification for enlistment in the Jewish units.

Instructions were received at the office of the local British recruiting station this morning that French Canadian recruits be given a guarantee that they will be assigned to French-Canadian units after arriving in Canada should they so desire.

## Naval Reserve Men

The local navy recruiting station's campaign for men for the naval reserve is bearing fruit and this morning the officials of the station were kept on the jump examining applicants for this branch. When the wheat had been separated from the chaff it was found that the following men were eligible and they were sent to Boston: Jack Major, Nashua, N. H.; Ernest J. Boucher, 267 Pawtucket st.; George A. Carlson, 25 Appleton street, and John E. Whalen, Lawrence.

## The Regular Army

Sergt. Cox of the regular army station sent three men to Boston this morning for final examination. They were Edmund Blanchard, 81 Austin street, medical corps; John S. Moulton, Montpelier, Vt., Engineer corps, and Derry Dow, 5 Sixth street, Coast Artillery corps. The Gas and Flame regiment of engineers, better known as the "Hellfire" regiment, is still open for recruits and men who enlist in this unit are assured of real action in a short time. Sergt. Cox would be glad to explain details connected with joining the regiment.

## Billerica's Bit

The town of Billerica has sent two more volunteers to the front for the national forces. The most recent recruits from this town are Joseph H. Schumann of East Billerica, who has been appointed a chief warrant officer and has been ordered to New London. The second recruit from this town, Francis R. C. Lyons, has been notified to report to Boston for service in the naval base hospital unit.

## MRS. LEMELIN DEAD

Miss Amanda Lemelin, a native of this city, died Friday at her home, 20 Franklin street, Lawrence, aged 22 years. Deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Emil Laplante of Lawrence, Mrs. J. Paradis of this city and a sister in Montreal, and a brother, Leo.



FRED HARRISON

## TODAY'S POEM

Edmund Vance Cooke

## THE ETERNAL CURSE

I.  
When I was a youngish boy,  
Filled with fresh-eyed, restless wonder,  
This assassin of my joy  
Kept my spirit under  
Endlessly it followed me,  
Much against my wishes;  
Daily came the call "Will-He!  
Come and do the dishes."

II.  
Marriage made conditions worse,  
Mother giving way to Madam;  
Still pursued the final curse  
Of the sons of Adam.  
Daily did my summons come,  
After leaves and fishes,  
In compelling tones, "Will-yum,  
Please to do the dishes."

III.  
I fear not that hell will look  
Sulphurous and over-heating,  
But I fear its fires will cook  
Endless things for eating.  
Then, when Satan has his fill,  
He'll record his wishes,  
Saying, "Where's that lost soul, Bill?  
Make him do the dishes."

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FRED HARRISON

# LOWELL'S SMILEAGE CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING

Lowell's smileage campaign is progressing favorably, said, although it will be a day or two before the work really gets underway, the committee in charge has already accomplished a great deal in the preparatory line. Miss Beatrice Jennison is in general charge of the campaign locally and with a corps of volunteer workers she is starting out to make the Lowell smileage drive a real success.

Booths for the sale of smileage books have already been set up in the following downtown town places: Folger's, Bon Marche, Carter & Sherburne's, Page's, Liggett's, Pelletier's dry goods store in upper Merrimack street, Chaffour's and The Strand and Merrimack Square theatres. Young lady volunteers will be in charge of these booths.

Smileage books are theatre passes for the Liberty theatres at Camp Devens and other national army cantonments and come in two sizes. One contains 20 5-cent coupons and costs \$1. The other size contains 100 5-cent coupons and costs \$5. The cost of admission to those shows varies from two coupons to five coupons, depending on the cost of producing the show. It will never be over five coupons. The accounts are audited by men from the war department.

## CHANCE FOR CARPENTERS TO DO THEIR BIT FOR UNCLE SAM

Lowell men who are engaged in the carpenter trade and wish to do their bit for their country have an opportunity presented them by an order received at the local navy station today. Men are wanted for construction work in Ireland and anyone who is by trade a carpenter and is between the ages of 18 and 35 is eligible for enlistment. But the great desideratum is to have all Lowell men who wish to join one of these construction gangs report at the local station in Merrimack square before closing time, Thursday evening. The reason for this is that applicants who are accepted must report to Boston on Friday morning and will be sent to Philadelphia on the 17th.

Here is a chance for men who are above the regular army age but who nevertheless maintain that they want to do their bit, to make good.

# NO BIG DELIVERY OF COAL BEFORE APRIL 1

BOSTON, March 12.—The Boston fuel committee announced last night, in answer to inquiries from coal dealers, that all priority regulations are still in effect and will continue in force until April 1, when the rules of the national fuel administration will supersede them.

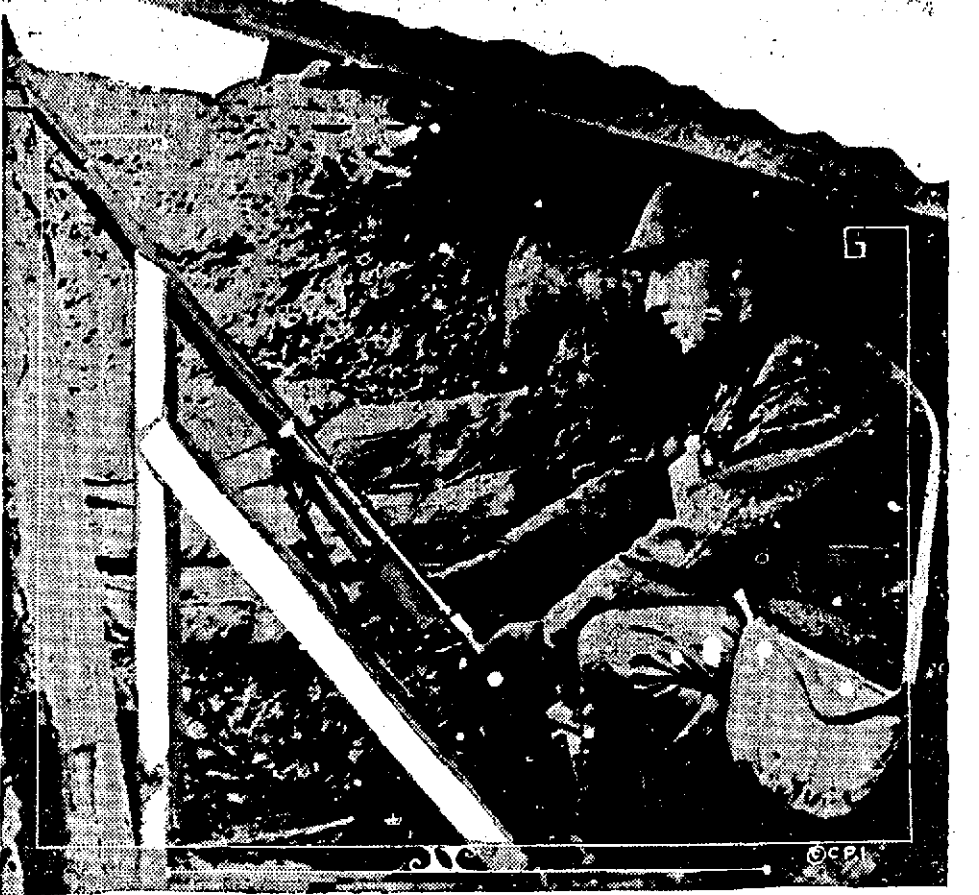
The statement of the local fuel committee said: "Some persons have acted under the belief that between now and April 1 they would be able to get all the coal they wanted and have applied accordingly to their coal dealers for large supplies. There can be no general wholesale delivery of coal to anyone between now and April 1."

## START OF AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL MAY 15

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The start of the airplane mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington will be delayed probably as late as May 15, because landing fields at Philadelphia and New York have not been found. The service was to have been begun April 15.

## MELROSE BOY DIES IN FRANCE

MELROSE, March 12.—William R. Taylor, whose name appeared in casualty lists yesterday as having died of natural causes in France, was the son of Mrs. Mary Taylor of this city. He enlisted in the aviation corps in September and sailed from this country three weeks ago.



This American soldier, in a front line trench in Lorraine, is on lookout duty. He is ready to fire the rocket that will warn the waiting Sammies that the Germans are starting an attack.

## HARRISON ELECTED

Continued

In the sum of \$10,000 was received. Routine business was also transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 o'clock by Mayor Thompson with all members present.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for a pole location on Windsor street and a hearing was set for Tuesday, March 26. William Warren, 30 Burns street, filed a claim for personal injuries, caused by a fall on Elm street. The claim was referred to the mayor and city solicitor. A similar claim was filed by Mary A. Welch, who fell on Riverside street and received a sprained ankle.

It was voted to relay at a greater depth the Blackstone street sewer for the addition to St. John's hospital, the cost of the work to be about \$1125.

Mr. Morse presented an order transferring the plot of land at the junction of Nesmith and Rogers streets to the

ing the case to the supreme court, said it was brought out in the course of the hearings that the widow was not wholly dependent on her husband and that the husband and wife were living apart at the time of his death. He said when the decision of the board was received Mr. Reynolds' counsel for Mr. Lord, submitted a proposition for a settlement for some \$300 less than the amount allowed by the board, but the latter would not stand for a settlement.

"What would you gain by going to the supreme court?" asked the mayor.

"The supreme court may rule the court records and the testimony of the doctor inadmissible and in that case a new hearing would be ordered," replied Mr. Regan. "It is not a case of liability," he continued, "but a question of amount."

Mr. Regan was then requested to submit a written statement of the case.

## \$10,000 Action Against City

While the council was waiting for Mr. Regan, Deputy Sheriff Gately served papers on the city in an action of tort in the sum of \$10,000 against the city by James P. O'Donnell for alleged damage caused to his property by the extension and changing of the grade of Dummer street. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

The mayor brought in an order for the payment of \$1039.78 to the widow of the late Sergt. William Giroux for back wages due the late sergeant and the order was unanimously passed.

## Registrar of Voters

Mr. Morse moved that a ballot be taken for the election of a registrar of voters for a term of three years to fill the place of Francis M. Qua, whose term has expired. The mayor stated that Mr. Qua having enlisted in the navy is not a candidate.

The result of the election was as follows:

Mr. Brown—Fred Harrison.  
Mr. Donnelly—William Scott.  
Mr. Morse—Fred Harrison.  
Mayor Thompson—Abel R. Campbell.  
Mr. Warnock—Fred Harrison.

## Solicitor's Statement

At this point Mr. Regan returned with the following statement concerning the Lord case:

To the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass. Gentlemen—In answer to your query regarding the Arthur Lord case, beg to say that at the time of this case's being reported to the law department an investigation was made by the inspector, and as a result of this investigation and of the statement of Mrs. Lord, there was great doubt whether she was wholly dependent, within the purview of the workmen's compensation act, so called, upon her husband for support.

The matter was not down for a hearing before Joseph Parks, a single member of the industrial accident board, who rendered his finding, that the widow was wholly dependent and entitled to the maximum compensation, under the law. This finding was based on evidence that the law department believes was inadmissible, namely, a certain record of the police court and on certain evidence of the doctor.

An appeal was thereafter taken to the full board, which subsequently affirmed the finding of the single member.

The matter is now pending in the superior court.

From a subsequent examination I made of facts that did not appear in evidence, it is my opinion that, in the event of the supreme court's setting aside the finding on the ground of inadmissibility of evidence, on a new hearing sufficient facts could be introduced in evidence to properly predicate a finding of total dependency, and on the probability of such a finding occurring, of course, the law department might not be justified in bringing the matter to the full board of the supreme judicial court.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. REGAN,  
City Solicitor.

## IT WAS VOTED TO REFER THE MATTER TO THE CITY SOLICITOR WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO SETTLE THE CASE.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## DANGEROUS SNOWSLIDES

People who have occasion to pass along the southerly side of Market street near the police station may escape injury by walking along that portion of the sidewalk which is in the street rather than the higher sidewalk adjacent to the Market building for during the present time of the year it is one of the most dangerous places in the city owing to the snowslides from the building. This morning a police officer and newspaperman were about to leave the police station when there was a slide of snow from the roof which landed on the sidewalk with a heavy thud that attracted the attention of every person in the vicinity.

## RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Food Administrator Coats today gave the bakers of the state permission to raise the price of bread one cent. The retail price for 16-ounce loaves will be 10 cents on and after next Friday.

## FOR STATE CONTROL OF BAY STATE

BOSTON, March 12.—An order providing for an investigation as to the desirability of the acquisition by the state of the Bay State Street Railway was issued in the house today by Representative Lawrence P. Quigley of Chelsea. The investigation would be made by a special committee of two senators and three representatives with instructions to report before May 1. The order was referred to the committee on rules.

## RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET AT HELSINGFORS

LONDON, March 12.—The whole Russian Baltic fleet is lying at Helsingfors, Finland, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times cables that the crews have melted away, only a watch being left for each ship. The dreadnoughts will soon sail for Kronstadt, but the remainder of the fleet will remain in Finland.

The correspondent also says that all movable articles from the cruisers Aurora and Diana, lying in the Neva river, (on which Petrograd is situated) have been carried away by sailors. (The Aurora and Diana are sister ships of 6731 tons displacement built in 1896.)

## SECOND TRIAL OF PACIFIST PASTOR

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 12.—That Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, ex-pastor of the Baptist church at Windsor, will make a determined effort to clear himself of the charge of attempting to interfere with the selective draft, was shown when he appeared in federal court yesterday to stand trial for the second time. The so-called "pacifist pastor" has a battery of four attorneys to defend him. Ex-Att. Gen. Rufus E. Brown of Burlington, ex-State's Atty. M. G. Leary of Burlington, Fred Dickel of Windsor and C. E. Williams of Utica, N. Y. Dist. Atty. V. A. Bullard will again conduct the prosecution.

The selection of a jury is difficult. Out of 37 men called only 11 were tentatively qualified last night, the government having exhausted all its challenges but one, while the defense had two remaining.

The jurors were closely questioned as to whether they entertained religious prejudices. Those having relatives in the army were challenged by the government.

At the first trial of the case in December the jury disagreed.

## MUST APPLY BEFORE MARCH 15 FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE OPERATIONS

BOSTON, March 12.—Bankers, merchants and others carrying accounts with or for foreign correspondents who fail to make application for registration certificates before March 15, will be prohibited from continuing foreign exchange operations, the federal reserve bank announced today. Notification that the time for registration, which already had been extended yesterday, has been received by the bank today from Fred I. Kent, director of the division of foreign exchange of the federal reserve board.

## RAILROADS LOSE \$40,000,000 CLAIM

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The attempt of the railroads to recover from the government \$40,000,000 under the old system of weight compensation for transporting mail was defeated yesterday in the court of claims. The court reaffirmed a former decision in favor of the government.

The court also held for the government in the suits of New England railroads who claimed extra pay for transporting parcel post on the grounds that their mail contracts did not require them to do so. They asked for large sums.

In the first case the point in dispute was an order of the postmaster general requiring the inclusion of Sundays in estimating the average daily weight of mail carried during a specified period by the roads. As the companies' returns were cut materially by the order, suit was brought to recover additional compensation from the government.

A decision of the court of claims in favor of the postoffice department was affirmed by the United States supreme court, but by an evenly divided ruling. The case was re-opened in the lower court, which yesterday adhered to its previous decision.

# THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12.—Stocks were barely steady at the opening of today's session, but soon strengthened under guidance of rails, shipyards and the more active specialties. Marine pfd was in demand at a gain of almost 2 points and Union Pacific featured the high grade transportations. Canadian Pacific rose fractionally on publication of the annual report and coalers responded to further accumulation. Motors and coppers were backward with U. S. Steel. Liberty bonds held steady. The advance was halted before the end of the first hour and a host of offerings of leaders, including Reading, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel and shipyards. Oil also fell back with specialties and American Telephone was especially heavy losing almost 2 points. Dealings dwindled to normal proportions at mid-day. Liberty 3½s sold at 97.42 to 97.48, first at 97.42 to 97.48 and second at 97.42 to 97.48. The market was almost motionless in the early afternoon. New Haven lost a point and Reading and St. Paul pfd., and American Telephone extended its reaction to almost 3 points. Further weakness in American Telephone and pfd. was followed by a listless hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3½s sold at 97.34 to 97.48, first at 97.34 to 97.48 and second at 97.34 to 97.48. The market was almost motionless in the early afternoon. New Haven lost a point and Reading and St. Paul pfd., and American Telephone extended its reaction to almost 3 points. Further weakness in American Telephone and pfd. was followed by a listless hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3½s sold at 97.34 to 97.48, first at 97.34 to 97.48 and second at 97.34 to 97.48.

## Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 32.10; May 31.58; July 31.13; October 29.32; December 28.77. Futures closed steady. March 32.10; May 31.64; July 31.17; October 29.35; December 28.84. Spot, quiet; middling, 33.15.

## New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 12.—Exchanges, \$660,555,571; balances, \$40,838,330.

## Money Market

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mercantile paper 5½%. Sterling: Sixty day bills 47½%; ninety day 48½%; thirty day 49½%; commercial sixty day 47½%; demand 47½%; cables 47½%. Francs: Demand 47½%; cables 47½%. Gold: Demand 47½%; cables 47½%. Silver: Demand 47½%; cables 47½%. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months 6 bid. Money 5½%; 6½%; 7½%; 8½%; 9½%; 10½%; 11½%; 12½%; 13½%; 14½%; 15½%; 16½%; 17½%; 18½%; 19½%; 20½%; 21½%; 22½%; 23½%; 24½%; 25½%; 26½%; 27½%; 28½%; 29½%; 30½%; 31½%; 32½%; 33½%; 34½%; 35½%; 36½%; 37½%; 38½%; 39½%; 40½%; 41½%; 42½%; 43½%; 44½%; 45½%; 46½%; 47½%; 48½%; 49½%; 50½%; 51½%; 52½%; 53½%; 54½%; 55½%; 56½%; 57½%; 58½%; 59½%; 60½%; 61½%; 62½%; 63½%; 64½%; 65½%; 66½%; 67½%; 68½%; 69½%; 70½%; 71½%; 72½%; 73½%; 74½%; 75½%; 76½%; 77½%; 78½%; 79½%; 80½%; 81½%; 82½%; 83½%; 84½%; 85½%; 86½%; 87½%; 88½%; 89½%; 90½%; 91½%; 92½%; 93½%; 94½%; 95½%; 96½%; 97½%; 98½%; 99½%; 100½%; 101½%; 102½%; 103½%; 104½%; 105½%; 106½%; 107½%; 108½%; 109½%; 110½%; 111½%; 112½%; 113½%; 114½%; 115½%; 116½%; 117½%; 118½%; 119½%; 120½%; 121½%; 122½%; 123½%; 124½%; 125½%; 126½%; 127½%; 128½%; 129½%; 130½%; 131½%; 132½%; 133½%; 134½%; 135½%; 136½%; 137½%; 138½%; 139½%; 140½%; 141½%; 142½%; 143½%; 144½%; 145½%; 146½%; 147½%; 148½%; 149½%; 150½%; 151½%; 152½%; 153½%; 154½%; 155½%; 156½%; 157½%; 158½%; 159½%; 160½%; 161½%; 162½%; 163½%; 164½%; 165½%; 166½%; 167½%; 168½%; 169½%; 170½%; 171½%; 172½%; 173½%; 174½%; 175½%; 176½%; 177½%; 178½%; 179½%; 180½%; 181½%; 182½%; 183½%; 184½%; 185½%; 186½%; 187½%; 188½%; 189½%; 190½%; 191½%; 192½%; 193½%; 194½%; 195½%; 196½%; 197½%; 198½%; 199½%; 200½%; 201½%; 202½%; 203½%; 204½%; 205½%; 206½%; 207½%; 208½%; 209½%; 210½%; 211½%; 212½%; 213½%; 214½%; 215½%; 216½%; 217½%; 218½%; 219½%; 220½%; 221½%; 222½%; 223½%; 224½%; 225½%; 226½%; 227½%; 228½%; 229½%; 230½%; 231½%; 232½%; 233½%; 234½%; 235½%; 236½%; 237½%; 238½%; 239½%; 240½%; 241½%; 242½%; 243½%; 244½%; 245½%; 246½%; 247½%; 248½%; 249½%; 250½%; 251½%; 252½%; 253½%; 254½%; 255½%; 256½%; 257½%; 258½%; 259½%; 260½%; 261½%; 262½%; 263½%; 264½%; 265½%; 266½%; 267½%; 268½%; 269½%; 270½%; 271½%; 272½%; 273½%; 274½%; 275½%; 276½%; 277½%; 278½%; 279½%; 280½%; 281½%; 282½%; 283½%; 284½%; 285½%; 286½%; 287½%; 288½%; 289½%; 290½%; 291½%; 292½%; 293½%; 294½%; 295½%; 296½%; 297½%; 298½%; 299½%; 300½%; 301½%; 302½%; 303½%; 304½%; 305½%; 306½%; 307½%; 308½%; 309½%; 310½%; 311½%; 312½%; 313½%; 314½%; 315½%; 316½%; 317½%; 318½%; 319½%; 320½%; 321½%; 322½%; 323½%; 324½%; 325½%; 326½%; 327½%; 328½%; 329½%; 330½%; 331½%; 332½%; 333½%; 334½%; 335½%; 336½%; 337½%; 338½%; 339½%; 340½%; 341½%; 342½%; 343½%; 344½%; 345½%; 346½%; 347½%; 348½%; 349½%; 350½%; 351½%; 352½%; 353½%; 354½%; 355½%; 356½%; 357½%; 358½%; 359½%; 360½%; 361½%; 362½%; 363½%; 364½%; 365½%; 366½%; 367½%; 368½%; 369½%; 370½%; 371½%; 372½%; 373½%; 374½%; 375½%; 376½%; 377½%; 378½%; 379½%; 380½%; 381½%; 382½%; 383½%; 384½%; 385½%; 386½%; 387½%; 388½%; 389½%; 390½%; 391½%; 392½%; 393½%; 394½%; 395½%; 396½%; 397½%; 398½%; 399½%; 400½%; 401½%; 402½%; 403½%; 404½%; 405½%; 406½%; 407½%; 408½%; 409½%; 410½%; 411½%; 412½%; 413½%; 414½%; 415½%; 416½%; 417½%; 418½%; 419½%; 420½%; 421½%; 422½%; 423½%; 424½%; 425½%; 426½%; 427½%; 428½%; 429½%; 430½%; 431½%; 432½%; 433½%; 434½%; 435½%; 436½%; 437½%; 438½%; 439½%; 440½%; 441½%; 442½%; 443½%; 444½%; 445½%; 446½%; 447½%; 448½%; 449½%; 450½%; 451½%; 452½%; 453½%; 454½%; 455½%; 456½%; 457½%; 458½%; 459½%; 460½%; 461½%; 462½%; 463½%; 464½%; 465½%; 466½%; 467½%; 468½%; 469½%; 470½%; 471½%; 472½%; 473½%; 474½%; 475½%; 476½%; 477½%; 478½%; 479½%; 480½%; 481½%; 482½%; 483½%; 484½%; 485½%; 486½%; 487½%; 488½%; 489½%; 490½%; 491½%; 492½%; 493½%; 494½%; 495½%; 496½%; 497½%; 498½%; 499½%; 500½%; 501½%; 502½%; 503½%; 504½%; 505½%; 506½%; 507½%; 508½%; 509½%; 510½%; 511½%; 512½%; 513½%; 514½%; 515½%; 516½%; 517½%; 518½%; 519½%; 520½%; 521½%; 522½%; 523½%; 524½%; 525½%; 526½%; 527½%; 528½%; 529½%; 530½%; 531½%; 532½%; 533½%; 534½%; 535½%; 536½%; 537½%; 538½%; 539½%; 540½%; 541½%; 542½%; 543½%; 544½%; 545½%; 546½%; 547½%; 548½%; 549½%; 550½%; 551½%; 552½%; 553½%; 554½%; 555½%; 556½%; 557½%; 558½%; 559½%; 560½%; 561½%; 562½%; 563½%; 564½%; 565½%; 566½%; 567½%; 568½%; 569½%; 570½%; 571½%; 572½%; 573½%; 574½%; 575½%; 576½%; 577½%; 578½%; 579½%; 580½%; 581½%; 582½%; 583½%; 584½%; 585½%; 586½%; 587½%; 588½%; 589½%; 590½%; 591½%; 592½%; 593½%; 594½%; 595½%; 596½%; 597½%; 598½%; 599½%; 600½%; 601½%; 602½%; 603½%; 604½%; 605½%; 606½%; 607½%; 608½%; 609½%; 610½%; 611½%; 612½%; 613½%; 614½%; 615½%; 616½%; 617½%; 618½%; 619½%; 620½%; 621½%; 622½%; 623½%; 624½%; 625½%; 626½%; 627½%; 628½%; 629½%; 630½%; 631½%; 632½%; 633½%; 634½%; 635½%; 636½%; 637½%; 638½%; 639½%; 640½%; 641½%; 642½%; 643½%; 644½%; 645½%; 646½%; 647½%; 648½%; 649½%; 650½%; 651½%; 652½%; 653½%; 654½%; 655½%; 656½%; 657½%; 658½%; 659½%; 660½%; 661½%; 662½%; 663½%; 664½%; 665½%; 666½%; 667½%; 668½%; 669½%; 670½%; 671½%; 672½%; 673½%; 674½%; 675½%; 676½%; 677½%; 678½%; 679½%; 680½%; 681½%; 682½%; 683½%; 684½%; 685½%; 686½%; 687½%; 688½%; 689½%; 690½%; 691½%; 692½%; 693½%; 694½%; 695½%; 696½%; 6



# NO DECISION ON AID TO FUNERAL OF GEORGE VON NEW HAVEN ROAD L MEYER TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Reports that the railroad administration had agreed to provide for obligations of \$45,000,000 of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were denied today by John Skelton Williams, director of the division of finance and purchases of the railroad administration. No decision has been reached as to the extent of government aid to the road, he said, although the subject is under consideration.

Mr. Williams issued this statement: "Director-General McAdoo reports to me to say that newspaper reports to the effect that the railroad administration has stated that the New Haven's obligations of about \$45,000,000, maturing shortly have been, or would be provided for by the government, are incorrect. While it is hoped that the road may find some way to protect its obligations, no decision has as yet been reached by the government as to the extent, if any, to which it may extend aid to the system. The subject is now under consideration and as soon as a decision is reached official announcement will be made."

# PRES. WILSON TAKES UP CASUALTY LIST PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson today personally considered the war department's new plan of issuing the names of American soldiers killed, wounded or who die in France, without their home addresses or other marks of identification. There was no outward indication that he would reverse the war department's ruling which, it has been explained, was made for military reasons, but it was plain that protests from every quarter had grown to such number that he had decided to inform himself of all the facts.

Although relatives of soldiers mentioned in the casualty lists are notified directly by the war department hours before the newspapers publish the casualties, those who oppose the new plan maintain that to publish the names with home addresses will stimulate community patriotism and serve many useful purposes. Opposed to this is the contention that the old plan gives information to the enemy.

# NO CHANGE IN STRIKE AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, March 12.—With the closed shop dropped from their demands, firemen in the textile mills in this city today continued their strike, insisting upon an eight-hour day. Most of the plants, as on the first day of the strike, sought to continue operation temporarily with the services of volunteer firemen, although several engaged on work for the government gave up attempts to work at night shift last night. A public hearing was held by the state board of conciliation and arbitration to determine responsibility for the strike. It was expected that John P. Colpoys, a federal mediator sent by Secretary of Labor Wilson, would arrive today.

A public hearing was held today in city hall to ascertain the cause if possible for the strike of mill firemen here and after being in session four hours, Charles C. Wickes, the state board of arbitration urged the strikers to hold a meeting and try and decide to refer the question of the hours and wages to arbitration. Just prior to adjournment the strikers informed Chairman Wood that there was "nothing to arbitrate." The strike situation is unchanged. A number of the strikers were brought into the city last night and are at work in some of the mills that were obliged to close yesterday. The firemen claim there have been no further desertions from the ranks, and the manufacturers report that no additional mills are closed.

# FIREMAN JUMPS INTO HARBOR TO SAVE WOMAN

BOSTON, March 12.—Henry J. Kelley, fireman in the Boston fire department, jumped overboard from a ferryboat today in an effort to save an unidentified woman who plunged into the water ahead of him as the boat was approaching the Boston side of the harbor. Kelley swam toward her and succeeded in getting hold of her head which he held above water until both were pulled out. The woman died on the way to a hospital.

# \$585 IN CASH AND LIBERTY BONDS STOLEN

BOSTON, March 12.—Burglars visited the office of the Hub Loan Co., on the eleventh floor of a Tremont street building last night and stole \$235 in cash and \$350 worth of Liberty bonds and thrift stamps from the safe. The burglary was discovered by cleaners today.

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOTEL.**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—A soldiers' and seamen's hotel where the enlisted men on leave may get home-like accommodations for the lowest possible cost, will be opened tomorrow in the old Lexington hotel in West 27th street by the New York war community service.

The ten-story structure will accommodate 1000 men nightly.

**BASKETBALL THIS EVENING**  
The fourth game of the O.M.I. Cadet-Sacred Heart Boys' basketball series will be played this evening at the Cadet armory in High street. The series now stands 1 to 1 in favor of the Cadets and the Sacred Heart boys have a chance to even things up this evening. If the Belvidere quintet wins this evening the series will go to the Cadets. It had been previously reported that this game was to be played Wednesday evening but the time is tonight. A large attendance is expected.

**Bright, Sears & Co.**  
**WYMAN'S EXCHANGE**  
**Bankers and Brokers**  
**SECOND FLOOR**

# 95,000 DRAFTSMEN

draft, although no such number will be called to the colors at any one time.

Men in deferred classifications, the provost marshal general announced, would be called in small numbers, as well as men in class 1, for the purpose of utilizing special technical qualifications.

The provost marshal general makes the definite statement, however, that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from industry and agriculture during the coming summer, but that they will be drawn in relatively small groups spread throughout the year. To give the exact numbers, he says, would be to give the enemy military information.

# COMMISSIONER DONNELLY RECEIVES 'GOOD LUCK' WISH FROM LOWELL BOY

The following letter dated France, Jan. 26, and the envelope postmarked Feb. 18, was received from Mechanician James C. O'Loughlin, Company M, 101st Inf., 8th Reg., 5th Div., by Commissioner James B. Donnelly: "Congratulations from France. My Dear Mr. Donnelly: The Lowell papers containing the news of your reelection to office have just arrived at our camp and I thought I would try to be one of the first from 'over here' to offer you congratulations. I hope you have the best of luck during the next two years and by extending these wishes I am speaking not for myself alone, but for the rest of the Lowell boys here.

Yours respectfully,  
JAMES C. O'LOUGHLIN.

**CHANGES AT UNIVERSITY OF ME.**  
ORONO, Me., March 12.—President Robert J. Alew of University of Maine announced today that the trustees had decided that the college of law, which has been located at Bangor since it was opened in 1895, will be moved to the university campus for the duration of the war. This is made necessary, it was explained, by war conditions.

The position of dean, made vacant by the removal of Dean William B. Walz because of pro-German sentiments, will not be filled for at least a year. Meanwhile President Alew will assume his duties.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

forthwith induct him into military service if his order number has been reached in the meantime. The effect of this expedient is to grant furloughs from service prior to actual call to the colors to the men so greatly needed in the production of this year's crop.

"This is not, however, the only expedient that is to be adopted to conserve the supply of labor opportune to agriculture and to mobilize all means for increasing the harvest for the agricultural season of 1918.

"There is now pending before congress a bill authorizing the secretary of war to grant furloughs, with or without pay, to men in the army to enable them to engage in industrial pursuits. These furloughs will be granted after consideration of the circumstances of the individual case in which they arise and when the military situation is such that they can be granted without too great disruption and disorganization of the army or of any particular organization of the army.

"As a further means to protect agriculture, a new regulation has been promulgated authorizing agricultural students in their senior year in land grant colleges to enlist in the enlisted reserve corps of the quartermaster's department, provided their class standing is such as to place them in the upper third of their class. By this means it will be possible to defer draft call of such young men in order to enable them to perfect themselves as agriculturalists and thereafter to protect them in such services as it may seem that they should perform in the best interests of the nation.

"The whole industrial and agricultural situation is being subjected to a very comprehensive study in order to discover any means that may be taken to protect and augment the labor supply opportune to industry and agriculture without precluding the prompt and orderly progress of our military plans. It is confidently believed that great progress can be made along this line and that more effective measures than are yet devised can be put into operation to attain the desired end.

"It must be emphasized that this is a war of mechanics. The need of the several armed forces for men highly skilled in technical and mechanical pursuits is greater than in any former war. Let this need for specialized skilled men find the nation under a necessity for increasing its production in almost every line of industry. Withdrawals of men from industry must be made and these withdrawals must take men who might otherwise be deferred on account of their special qualifications and skill.

**How Skilled Men Will Be Obtained**  
The necessary numbers of such skilled men will be obtained in one of three ways:

First, men already in the military service who have such special skill will be taken from the line regiments and assigned to the staff organizations and departments where their skill is needed. Second, men classified by the selection boards, even though they may have been placed in a deferred classification, will be with-

drawn with great care and particularity from the industries of the nation for special services in staff corps and departments. Third, young men of draft age with certain educational qualifications will be inducted into the service and sent to universities, colleges and technical and secondary schools, to be instructed in technical arts until they have acquired such proficiency as will justify their assignment to the special units that are being organized in considerable numbers.

"In accordance with this plan, the provost marshal general has already called upon the states for some 10,000 skilled artisans and will shortly call upon the states for 10,000 young men, graduates of grammar schools, who will be sent before the first of April to various technical and other schools throughout the United States for a two months' course of training. Regularly thereafter an increasing stream of selected men will be sent through educational and other training institutions for this purpose.

To sum up it may be said that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from the ranks of industry and agriculture during the coming summer, but that men will be drawn in relatively small groups throughout the year in such a way as to create the least possible interference with industry and agriculture. Men in deferred classes as well as men in class 1 will be selected in small numbers, either on account of their special technical qualifications or for the purpose of sending them to schools where they will be given an opportunity to acquire such qualifications."

**DEATH IN ENGLAND OF THE BROTHER OF OTTO HOCKMEYER OF OTTO HOCKMEYER**  
Otto Hockmeyer received a cablegram this morning from England announcing the death of his brother, George Hockmeyer of Paignton in the southern part of England. George Hockmeyer was the Lowell man's youngest brother and was about 40 years of age. He was a visitor in Lowell in 1901 and had lived in New York City for a number of years. At the time of his death he was retired from active work and spent much of his time in gardening.

He had undergone an operation on Feb. 25, but evidently this was unsuccessful. He had never been in robust health. He leaves a wife.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY FOR 1917**  
MONTREAL, March 12.—The annual report of the Canadian Pacific railway for 1917 shows gross earnings of the railway and of lake and coastal steamers amounting to \$153,359,334. Net earnings from these sources aggregated \$46,848,018, surplus, \$36,316,875. Net revenues available for dividends were \$33,848,182. After payment of all dividends surplus from earnings was \$12,420,019.

**COAL LADEN STEAMER ASHORE OFF THE NEW ENGLAND COAST**  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 12.—Tugs today endeavored to float the coastwise steamer Palmer, laden with 2600 tons of coal which ran ashore off the New England coast yesterday. Previous attempts to get the vessel into deep water had failed and it was said it might be necessary to take off the cargo. The steamer was reported in no immediate danger, although there was said to be considerable water in her hold.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Margaret and Ralph Trevors at 128 Coburn street last night which was attended by a number of friends and school mates of both. Inasmuch as it was the anniversary of the birth of both children the little host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out which included piano selections by Miss Kathryn E. Harrington, vocal selections by Miss Lillian Kelly, and a reading by Miss Lillian Kelly. Victrola selections were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

EVERETT TRUE

CALL THIS TEN O'CLOCK ?!!

THIS WAITER AND TOM NEVER DID GET ALONG

YES—YOU KNOW THEY ARE ALL ANCESTORS OF OURS—WHAT? YES—

OH, YES, WE'VE GOT TO DO IT

WELL, I'LL TRY THAT NUMB— THREE

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK WE WILL SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS IN THIS RESTAURANT

SMALLER PORTIONS? THAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE BUT I PRESUME YOU'LL TRY IT—

IT'S THE GOVERNMENT'S ORDER, SIR AND WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO CONSERVE FATS

THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH—USE YOUR HEAD!

YES—S—

WELL—I'M ONE OF YOURS—AND YOUR GRANDPA IS ANOTHER—

BUT WHY IS IT THAT FOLKS BRAG ABOUT THEM?

YES—YOU KNOW THEY ARE ALL ANCESTORS OF OURS—WHAT? YES—

SAY, POP—WHAT ARE ANCESTORS, HUH?

ANCESTORS ???

WE WONDER TOO

AM! TH' FIRST ROBIN! IT'S SPRING!

I MUST GET A WITNESS OR PEOPLES WON'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL THEM SAW A ROBIN!

YOU'LL BE A WITNESS—COME QUICK GEORGE, I SEEN A ROBIN!

AW!

WHERE IS IT?

IN A SECOND YOU'LL SEE IT!

THERE! LOOK!

AAAH!—YOU'RE SEEING THINGS!

OH DON'T ASK ME—I HAVEN'T TOUCHED A PIANO FOR AGES, AND BESIDES I HAVEN'T MY MUSIC—ETC.

AND SHE RUBS IN TWO HOURS PRACTICE ON THE PIANO EVERYDAY

(CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT)

THE WITNESS DIDN'T SEE IT, SO NOW HE'S GOTTA PROVE IT







# SUPT. MOLLOY WRITES OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Supt. Molloy of the school department has issued a statement bearing upon the expenditure for schools in Lowell as compared with that of other cities in this state. His deductions are based upon statistics of the public schools for the school year 1916-1917 as issued by the state board of education showing with other data the

## COMPARATIVE, STATISTICAL DATA OF POPULATION, VALUATION

City	Population 1916	Valuation 1916	No. Pupils	Cost per Pupil	Total
Boston	745,489	\$1,617,137,679	113,377	\$53.95	\$6,120,567
Worcester	162,697	189,271,723	27,175	618.168	1,119,169
Fall River	124,791	113,523,143	17,554	505.78	8,927,767
New Bedford	103,568	113,181,068	15,834	77.38	1,225,821
Cambridge	103,822	112,192,170	16,790	402.120	6,750,761
Lowell	107,978	94,502,423	13,315	279.55	3,720,718
Springfield	102,971	201,660,012	20,555	151.169	3,106,778
Lynn	95,862	95,556,129	12,738	315.75	4,019,365
Lawrence	90,259	82,087,870	11,827	310.42	3,687,991
Somerville	86,354	79,446,729	13,448	302.38	4,083,781
Brockton	82,238	56,351,690	11,694	289.78	3,385,615
Holyoke	60,816	69,527,830	7,921	215.42	1,709,615

Supt. Molloy's Statement  
Editor Sun.  
Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that statements are frequently made and have recently been made that our schools are very expensive I feel that it would tend to the enlightening of all who contribute to the prosperity and well-being of our city if you will print for your readers the statistics which have been compiled for thirty-seven cities of Massachusetts by Superintendent Robinson of Fitchburg and which have been considered so valuable and well-arranged that the state board of education has printed and distributed them. I am particularly interested in the figures for cities of more than fifty thousand in population and would suggest that you concern yourself with the highest twelve only. These figures show so conclusively that the Lowell schools are maintained at a low cost as compared with the schools of other large cities in the same class that comment would appear to be unnecessary; at the same

time, however, I wish to call attention to several salient points.

1st. Cost per pupil. The average cost per pupil throughout the state is \$43.74; the average cost in thirty-seven cities is \$43.09; the average cost per pupil in Lowell is \$36.61. Is there something peculiar to the atmosphere or environment in Lowell which makes it possible to educate children at a per capita cost so much less than that which prevails in other cities?

2nd. Number of teachers. As proof of the general economy with which the elementary schools of Lowell are managed compare the number of grade teachers in Lowell (279) with the number of grade teachers in our neighboring city of Lawrence (310) with its smaller population.

3rd. Valuation. Anyone who wishes to make the computation may be surprised to learn that among these twelve cities the one which has the very lowest per capita valuation is Lowell. Is Lowell the poorest city in this group?

If the schools of Lowell are unreasonably expensive, judged by the standards existing in all progressive

communities. It is time that the public know it and also know the places in which the extravagance lies; if, on the other hand, judged by the standards which exist in enlightened communities, the schools of Lowell are maintained too inexpensively, it is time that the public know it.

In the last school report I took occasion to say:

"The care and rearing of children, whether in the home or the community, constitute an expensive enterprise, but they are the most important, enterprise of society, and the degree of efficiency and success which any society achieves in this enterprise is the most significant indication of its intelligence, spirit, and refinement."

It should be the ambition of this city to compare most favorably with all other cities, no matter where they may be located, in honest expenditures for the training and education of its future men and women.

Very truly yours,  
HUGH J. MOLLOY,  
Supt. of Schools.

## CENTRAL POWERS RECEIVE 1,350,000 TONS OF GRAIN FROM RUMANIA

NEW YORK, March 12.—Since the occupation of Rumania, Germany has received from that territory 620,000 tons of grain, including corn, and Austria-Hungary, 756,000 tons. This statement is made in a despatch from the official World bureau dated Berlin and published in the German newspapers of Jan. 20, which have been received here.

Apparently the despatch was sent out to meet misleading reports regarding the available supplies from the occupied portions of Rumania and Italy. The despatch says:

"As regards Italy, exportation of foodstuffs and foodstuffs cannot be reckoned with as the supplies available there are no longer sufficient to feed the Italian population."

## How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture)

It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed, for with the aid of a plain delatone paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes removed and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real delatone.

# STUDY THE RADIO AND BUZZER

Young men in the draft have an excellent opportunity to enter one of the cantonments as a trained man, instead of a recruit, and the prospect of rapid promotion if they join the radio and buzzer service classes at the Vocational school in the Mann school in Broadway. The army needs 15,000 trained men for this work and guarantees positions to those who are proficient. The service pay is from \$35 to \$51 per month with much better possibilities for capable men. The federal government has asked the vocational schools to offer courses in this work and Lowell has a group of nearly 30 men now in training.

The work is interesting to say the least and those who have passed by



A. EDWIN WELLS  
Instructor

The initial stage are very enthusiastic and are making rapid progress. There is an opportunity for at least 20 more men to prepare for the first allotment called for and positions are waiting for them as soon as they are called to the cantonments. A new school just as soon as a sufficient number enroll, and men in class 1 or 2 of the coming draft who wish to take this course may call at the school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening. It is important to start this class at once.

Sergt. R. S. Leonard, A company, 391st Field Signal Battalion, at Camp Devens, was a recent visitor at the school and is highly pleased with the equipment and organization. He emphasizes very strongly the fact that positions await all who can qualify in this work and also feels that it is very important to run these classes continuously until the demand is met. Sergt. Leonard says that the man

who is successful in this line will be given some definite work in the army. He can serve with the confidence that he is being used by his country to the greatest possible advantage. Unlike the ordinary recruit, he will enter the army a trained man, instead of being untrained.

The school is in the Mann building in Broadway, and runs four sessions a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9:15 each evening. The department is in charge of A. Edwin Wells, who is assisted by Ralph Webb and Walter B. French. Mr. Wells saw service with the Marine Corps as a senior operator, repairer and tester for a period of three years.

Mr. Webb has also had a like experience with the Marine Corps and the Marine Communication Co. Mr. French has also had operating experience.

The student first learns the alphabet and when he attains a speed of eight words a minute he is transferred to a group table where the practice of sending is given. There are three of these groups in one room at the present time. The man progresses in sending until finally each man is assigned a separate key and head set.

Instead of the alphabet being learned in a, b, c order the letters are divided into seven groups. The first group includes the letters e, i, s and h which in the code are one, two, three and four respectively. After these letters are familiarized words, such as is, his, he, etc., are given on the buzzer and transcribed by the students. The next group includes the letters t, m and o, which are made up of one, two and three dashes respectively. When the two groups are learned words made up of letters in both groups are "sent out."

The third group contains the letters a, u and v which are made up of dots and dashes and while each succeeding group is harder to learn the student can easily master them all after a little study.

It is planned to train the men so they may be able to receive or send 20 words a minute. When the student attains ten words a minute it is planned to give lectures in theory. These lectures will include elements of electricity, magnetism, principles of the motor and generator, transformer, induction coil, condenser and spark-gap. This gives the student a foundation for the advanced theory he will receive at the training school, or any other branch of the service where a knowledge of radio and buzzer operation is necessary.

When the student leaves the school he is granted a certificate to take to the particular government station to which he is assigned. In all likelihood his certificate will guarantee him a non-commissioned officer's rank and there is a possibility of obtaining a commission later.

Some of the students at the school at the present time have attained a speed of ten words after attending the school for 33.3 hours. It takes the average student about five hours or the better portion of three nights to learn the alphabet after which he goes into another room where he receives messages. As one enters the sending and receiving room there is a ringing sound of numerous buzzers and at first they all sound alike, but inasmuch as there is a big difference in the manner of sending the student soon is able to pick out the particular sound of the buzzer which he is to follow. This is done for when in the radio service a station is liable to pick up many different calls, but he has to concentrate on one call and follow it. It seems perplexing to the student at first, but he soon overcomes the mixture of buzzers and is able to follow the one he wants.

## IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

What is scheduled to be one of the most enjoyable Irish concerts held in Lowell for many years is that to be given by the Mathew Temperance Institute next Sunday evening, St. Patrick's night, in Associate hall. A chorus of 60 voices of widely varying but ever harmonizing ranges will sing the melodies of innumerable Irish songs while the soloists have been chosen from the leading talent of the city. The program which has just been arranged will be given under the direction of Mr. Patrick Kane and is in detail as follows:

Overture of Irish Melodies  
Orchestra of Eight Pieces  
Medley of Irish Song, Voices  
Solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Mr. James Kenney  
Solo, "Killarney," Miss Theresa McCarron  
Solo, "Says I To Myself, Says I," Miss Alice Dion and Chorus  
Solo, "When I Dream of Old Erin," Mr. John F. Roane, Jr. and Chorus  
Solo, "Irish Lullaby," Miss Harriet Moran  
Solo, "Ellen," Miss Bella Walsh  
Solo, "Mr. Edward Donahue and Chorus  
Solo, "I'm Going Back to Old Ireland, To the Girl Who is Waiting for Me," Mrs. Mary Mooney  
Reading, "Miss Margaret Mahony  
Solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Mr. John F. Roane, Jr. and Chorus  
Solo, "The Best of Us," Miss Harriet Moran  
Solo, "Mother Machree," Mr. John Devlin  
Solo, "I'll Be Back in My Low Back Car," Mrs. May (Dillon) Doherty and Chorus  
Reading, "Mr. James Coughlin  
Solo, "There's a Rose That is Blooming in Ireland," Miss Bertha Dion  
Solo, "The Top That Once Through Tara's Hall," Mr. William C. McNamara, Jr.  
Solo, "Somewhere in Ireland," Miss Nancy Swift and Chorus  
Solo, "Believe Me All Those Endearing Young Charms," Mr. Martin Maguire  
Solo, "Ireland, I Love You," Miss Clara McNamara  
Solo, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," Ed (Tip) Handley and Chorus  
Finale, "You Don't Have to Come From Ireland To Be Irish," Chorus  
"Star Spangled Banner."

England claims to have the largest flag in the world, but had to come to North America to get it. The staff is 216 feet long and weighs 13 tons. It will not be erected until after the war when Londoners intend to have a flag-raising to celebrate their victory.

## CONFERENCE YESTERDAY OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

The local committee on social hygiene held a conference at city hall yesterday afternoon, and among those participating were Lieut. E. M. McKee, attached to the surgeon-general's department; Dr. G. Forrest Martin, chairman of the committee; Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Sergt. David Petrie, Miss Mary A. Kiernan of the Knights of Columbus guild; Dr. Mary R. Lakeman, a specialist assigned to this vicinity; the army officials, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Everett H. Walker and Jude C. Wadleigh. Each of the speakers offered his or her personal co-operation as well as that of the organization which they

represented. It is hoped that by a thorough and systematic study of social conditions in the city, whatever evil exists, if there be any, may be eradicated and that this eradication will tend to pave the way for having soldiers from Camp Devens visit the city again although the reason for their being barred has been given as due to liquor traffic rather than to other evils.

The social hygiene committee meets every week and is composed of the following members: Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Hon. John E. Drury, Henry H. Harris, Dr. Charles E. Simpson, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Rev. S. W. Matthews, Dr. M. L. Alling, Judge Thomas J. Enright, Judge C. Wadleigh, Everett H. Walker, Charles E. Redway, Miss Mary A. Cotter, Miss Mary A. Kiernan, Miss Emily F. Skilton, Sergt. David Petrie, Dr. Mary R. Lakeman and the mayor, ex-officio.

## NEW YORK PAID TRIBUTE TO JOHN E. REDMOND

NEW YORK, March 12.—The central council of the United Irish league in New York, of which Stephen J. McFarland is president and Robert J. Waddell secretary, at a meeting Sunday evening adopted resolutions on the death of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, and called an order for a floral tribute to cost \$50 to be laid upon the grave.

An able and touching address was

made by T. P. O'Connor, M.P., long an ardent supporter of Mr. Redmond.

The resolutions prepared by Mr. Waddell paid the following tribute to Mr. Redmond:

Never losing sight of the people's wrongs, jealous of the rectitude of his people's cause in the eyes of civilization, he held the honor and faith of his people on a par with their rights and aspirations, and ever led them in the high light of fidelity to ideals and adherence to those principles of honor which ought to govern a spirited and liberty-loving race.

His vision was world-wide. He realized the ultimate coming of the struggle between the democracy of universal liberty and the oppression of a gross and tyrannical despotism. When the die was cast, he was brave enough to throw the influence of his great spirit and his great intellect on the side of universal liberty, although he knew that the opportunity, the fanatic and the pecuniary patriot would seek to destroy him.

Ireland is the poorer for the loss of her noble, patriotic and altruistic leader. His life was one of the great contributions of the century to the cause of world democracy.

In his death the cause of humanity, of patriotism, of righteousness, of honorable dealing in public affairs had suffered an irreparable loss. In conclusion the resolutions pledged the unwavering loyalty and support of the meeting to the principles for which Mr. Redmond lived and died.

## Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters

119 MERRIMACK STREET

## "Over There" and "Here"

DON'T YOU FEEL MEAN and useless in comparison to what the boys are doing? How far has selfishness and your own comfort got you tied up? Is it possible for any one of us to be thinking of our advantage even to delaying supplies, ammunition, guns and ship-building so sorely needed by those boys of ours "over there?" Is there any one of us so tied up that we are a party to any want of co-operation with the government or with any opposition, apathy, greed or graft that is a hindrance to the necessary and urgent war work?

However much you are doing, you did not cause the war, nor start it, but you are vitally concerned, and you have to help to win it.

IF THERE IS, LET HIM CUT LOOSE and put in all he can TO WIN THE WAR and make good FOR THE BOYS IN DANGER.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR PERSONAL COMFORT, GAIN OR ADVANTAGE! SHAME ON IT!

PATRIOTISM TO WIN THE WAR BEFORE EVERYTHING!

## THIS IS CO-NATIONALISM

This war shall not be settled by bargains and trades, by individuals and special treaties, by agreements on scraps of paper, between separate governments, emperors, kings, presidents or diplomats, but by the Court of the World's Peoples—the World's Nations—"all in one," by one Supreme Power—with sole control of the pooled and surrendered forces of all nations. With power to summon and try all or any of the parties or individuals concerned in this World's War and bring the guilty to justice.

With power to restore or re-adjust the frontiers and territories, to settle the indemnities, claims, reparation and all international differences.

WILLIAM J. CORMIER, Auctioneer  
OFFICE, 325 HILDRETH BUILDING TELEPHONE 1620

## CONSTABLE'S SALE OF Grocery Store and Fixtures

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1918, at 1.30 P. M.

At 415 Bridge Street, Lowell

At the above time and place I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a good, clean stock of fresh groceries. This stock consists of canned corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, peaches, bottled pickles, jams, olives, olive oil, butter, corn, tea, cocoa, spices, macaroni, cereals, potatoes, two barrels corned beef, washing powder, suet, ammonia, etc. Fixtures consist of one nine-foot silent salesman showcase, computing scales, weighing scales, meat display case, large meat portable refrigerator, hamburger, and coffee grinder, meat block, counters, tables, meat trays, gas range, tools, etc. Said property has been attached by me on mesne process.

WILLIAM J. CORMIER,  
Constable of Lowell.

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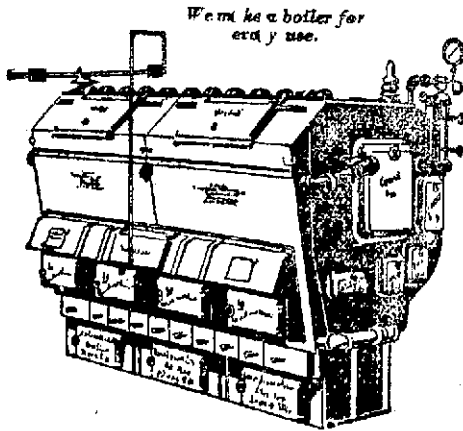
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